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BUDGET DEBATE.

Unofficials Agree With Government Policy.

HIGH COST OF LIVING.

Mr. Shenton Discusses Possibility of Inquiry.

MR. KOTEWALL ON SCHOOL FEES.

Satisfaction with the Government's Economy Budget was expressed on behalf of the Unofficial members at to-day's meeting of the Legislative Council.

The proposed \$5,000,000 loan was described as a sound and attractive investment.

Harbour Office increases were approved on the grounds that the "Leung Kwong" inquest had disclosed that this department has hitherto been understaffed.

Satisfaction was also expressed at recent punitive measures against pirates by H. M. Navy.

The Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall deprecated the increases in school fees and referred to representations made by all classes of Chinese appealing for a reconsideration of the Government's decision.

A hopeful augury for the Colony's future welfare was adduced by the Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton from the fact that, with land sales for the record year 1923 reduced to an average, the difference in revenue between 1923 and 1926 was comparatively small.

The rising cost of living in the Colony was also the subject of reference by Mr. Shenton who discussed the possibility of holding an inquiry.

The need for efficient anti-malarial measures was stressed by the Unofficials and Mr. Shenton brought up the question of Kowloon's needs in the matter of Bathing Beaches and the Star Ferry approach, also the need of Kowloon Tong for a market.

KOWLOON'S NEEDS STRESSED.

The Legislative Council assembled this afternoon after a fortnight's adjournment during which Unofficial members considered the Budget introduced by the Colonial Secretary, the Hon. Mr. W. T. Southorn.

As will be seen from the report below, the general tone of the speeches is favourable to the measures advocated by the Government, the only proposal meeting with opposition being that of the increase in school fees. The only member to speak on this subject was the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall.

Unofficials' Views.

Sir Shou-son Chow said: The duty devolves on me, as the senior unofficial member of this Council for the time being, to present the collective views of the unofficial members on the Budget this year, leaving to my honourable colleagues to bring forward individually any special points they may wish to make.

At the outset we wish to congratulate your Excellency on the able manner in which, at the last meeting of this Council, you reviewed the financial history of the Colony during the past thirty years. Your masterly survey has been read by the public with the greatest interest and pleasure, for it is a record that awakens our latent pride in the Colony's achievements, and kindles fresh confidence in its future.

We desire also to congratulate you, sir, and the Hon. Colonial Secretary on the manner in which the Budget has been framed and presented to this Council. Your Excellency and the Hon. Colonial Secretary have placed the Colony in your debt by the care and foresight you have bestowed upon this onerous task; and I wish to assure you that the unofficial members fully endorse the conservative policy you have pursued. Although we think we are right in believing that the Colony has weathered the severest storm that has ever afflicted it, we cannot yet afford to relax our vigilance, and our watchword must still be Economy consistent, of course, with efficiency, and the essential needs of the Colony's steady expansion.

The Proposed Loan.
We must express our gratification that the Government has been able to avoid imposing any fresh taxation. The public appreciates the regard the Government has shown in this respect, as any extra burdens in these trying times would have been most unwelcome. The Colony's

satisfaction is increased by the knowledge that, despite this, there will be no check to progress, than to the Government's decision to float a loan of \$5,000,000 for the purpose of financing certain urgent essential public works. This policy has our full approval and unqualified support. The works in question will benefit succeeding generations even more, perhaps, than the present generation; and it is only fair—as I had the honour to point out when addressing this Council on a similar occasion in 1923, and again in November of last year—that posterity should bear its share of the cost.

The decision to float the loan is welcome for the further reason that it restores to our surplus balances the large sum of \$1,916,406 which has already been expended therefrom on waterworks development. There is no doubt in our minds that the loan, when placed on the market, will be taken up without the least difficulty, since it cannot fail to commend itself to all sections of the community as a sound and attractive investment.

"Leung Kwong" Lessons.
Proceeding to deal with individual items in the Estimates, I should like to refer, first, to the item "Survey of Steamships" which appears on page 9 under the head "Fees of Court or Office." We have examined with care the seasonal paper dealing with increased expenditure in the Harbour Department, and additional revenue to be derived from raising the survey fees. That the Harbour Department has been understaffed was clearly shown at the inquest on those who lost their lives in the s.s. "Leung Kwong" disaster recently, and we are glad to learn that steps have been taken to remedy this.

It is further very gratifying to hear that arrangements are being made whereby a special Hong Kong Passenger Certificate issued in Hong Kong will have equivalent value all over the world with the Passenger Certificate issued by the Authorities in the United Kingdom. Naturally all this involves more expenditure on the Harbour Department, but we do not grudge this, as we realise that our prosperity and future development depend upon the attractiveness of the port and the facilities we are able to offer ships, which make use of it. It has always been our desire to see charges as low as possible, to encourage shipping to come here; and we should be very much opposed to any increase in charges which might militate against this. But

P. & O. CAPITAL.

Opposition To Million Increase.

MEETING ADJOURNED.

Deferred Stockholders Ask For Postponement.

London, Yesterday. Opposition was offered by stockholders at the Peninsula and Oriental Co. meeting to the proposed increase of capital.

Lord Inchcape, presiding, said the Company's charter left them no option in the matter and an amendment was carried by 44 votes to 38 in favour of an adjournment to enable the Board to consider the deferred stockholders' views.

Lord Inchcape called for a poll but subsequently announced that the meeting was adjourned for 14 to 21 days.

The meeting has been adjourned until October 12.—Reuter.

[An earlier message stated:—The Peninsula and Oriental Company propose to increase their capital to £7,632,000 by the

SEQUEL TO RIOTS.

Canton To Protest To French Consul.

Canton is to take steps with regard to the recent anti-Chinese riots at Haiphong in Indo-China.

The Foreign Ministry will formally protest to the French Consul-General; the Nationalist warship "Fei Ying" will be sent, accompanied by one platoon of soldiers, to protect the Chinese; and Mr. Wei Yuk, Commissioner for Foreign Affairs in the Canton Government, will be sent to investigate and to make official representations.—"Hong Kong Evening Post."

issue of £1,000,000 additional deferred stock.

The new capital is required to pay for new tonnage, etc. An extraordinary meeting is being held on September 14 to pass a resolution on the matter. The new issue will be made at a price of £200 per £100 deferred stock.]

the increase in the survey fees are small, and appear reasonable, and we do not feel that any protest can be justifiably raised against them.

Water Receipts Shrinkage.
On the same page, under the same head, we notice a decrease of as much as \$70,000 against the item "Water Excess Supply and Meter Rents." There is no doubt that the population of the Colony has materially increased during the past twelve months, and we are therefore at a loss to understand why such a large shrinkage in the receipts is anticipated. We shall be glad if your Excellency will give us further information on this point.

New Territories' Future.
The sub-head "Afforestation" under District Office, North, (page 19) is increased from \$1,000 to \$2,000. This, in our opinion, represents a step in the right direction; indeed, we feel that even more should be done than has been hitherto, in the way of increasing forestry work in the New Territories. The aim should be to make the Colony, as far as possible, self-supporting in the matter of its supplies of firewood. This applies also to other essential commodities which can be produced in the New Territories; and in this connection, we would respectfully commend to the Government's notice the good work being done by the New Territories Agricultural Show Committee. Such encouragement and support of the Government and the public. The Government might well consider establishing, or at least assisting private enterprise to establish, experimental farms, for the growing of vegetables, etc., so that the Colony may be more independent of outside supplies.

Colony's Protection.
The increase on the head "Police Force" is undoubtedly large. But there can be no cavil at it, because the Colony's expansion makes it necessary. The steady growth of the population, owing to the peace and security that can be enjoyed within our borders, has meant the filling up of a large number of empty

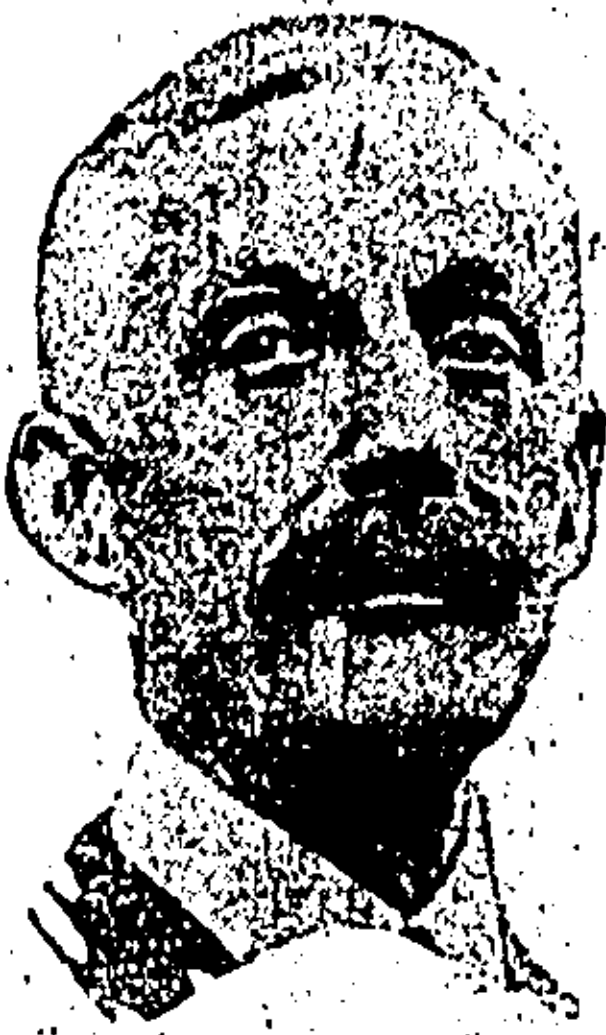
U.S. SURPRISED.

Caught Napping By French Tariffs.

GETTING BUSY.

Business Interests Hard Hit But Relief Imminent.

Paris, Yesterday. The new French tariff which came into operation a week ago has surprised and alarmed American



Mr. Andrew Mellon.

can business people, and the United States Government has taken speedy action to remedy the absence of a commercial treaty with France. The proposed draft has already been submitted.

Up to now American importers in France generally have paid only the intermediate scale of duties. They are now faced with the necessity of paying the maximum. Their business under the new heavy duties is threatened. In some cases the duties have been increased to 600 per cent. whereas under the new Franco-German trade convention Germany obtains the minimum rates in numerous instances.

It is fully expected that a temporary, agreement will be reached to enable American trade in France to continue until the new Treaty is signed.—Reuter.

American Imports.
A semi-official statement says that the French Government is ready to negotiate a Franco-American commercial treaty.



Ex-Secretary Hughes.

Meanwhile the Government recognises that the tariff changes weigh heavily on certain American imports. The Foreign Minister is investigating whether it is not possible to mitigate their effect.—Reuter.

NOT ORIGINAL.

SAME STORY TOLD TWICE RUNNING.

When a hawk was this morning charged before Mr. R. E. Lindell with obstructing the footpath in Wanchai with two baskets, he told a very pitiful story. He said that he was lame, and was unable to walk far with the heavy baskets. He just placed them down for a short while to rest. Asked if he did not have anyone to help him to carry the baskets, the man replied that his wife was killed by a motor car, and his mother was 70 years of age and was too old to get about. He had no other relatives or even a planman. The Magistrate decided to discharge the man with a caution. The very next hawk who was brought before the Magistrate for a similar offence, also claimed to be lame. Remarkably, that the same story would not work twice running. Mr. Lindell imposed a fine of \$8.

TROOPS LEAVE.

Cameronians & R.A.P.C. On Herminius.

MORE IN OCTOBER.

Increase In Hong Kong Garrison.

The s.s. "Herminius" left Hong Kong last night for Home with the 2nd Devon Regiment which had embarked at Shanghai, and detachments of the 1st Cameronians and Royal Army Pay Corps, which embarked at Hong Kong.

Upon enquiry, the "China Mail" was informed that eleven officers and 408 other ranks of the Cameronians left on the "Herminius" and two details of the R.A.P.C., consisting of eleven officers and 210 other ranks.

It is understood that there will be further departures from Hong Kong about the middle of next month when the "Karmala" will arrive from Shanghai. No definite instructions have yet been received as to which detachments will be leaving.

Garrison Increase.
As has already been hinted, the permanent garrison in Hong Kong will be considerably increased in

EMOTIONALISM WINS.

World Fliers Give Up Attempt.

Tokyo, To-day.

Both "Pride of Detroit" aviators were fully determined yesterday to attempt the flight across the Pacific, but entreaties from friends and relations, including a cable from the children of Schlee, imploring their father not to take suicidal steps has resulted in their decision to give up their original intention, although they are both bitterly disappointed.

In consequence, they are sailing by the first boat available for America.—Reuter.

Although Schlee and Brock, who left Hong Kong last Saturday morning, have been obliged by the pressure of their friends and relations to abandon their flight round the world, they have already achieved fame by their remarkable long distance flight which included that of the Atlantic and comprised in all over 13,000 miles, flown in twenty days.

the future as Hong Kong will be in the nature of a depot from which troops may be moved North if required. The permanent strength of the garrison here will be three infantry battalions in addition to the Fusiliers.

The Army Council has sent a message of appreciation to the Section "A" Reservists serving in China for their prompt and soldier-like response to calling up notices, and for the good conduct and loyalty which had characterised their period of service with the Colours in China.

To this message the G.O.C. (Major-General C. C. Luard, C.B., C.M.G.) has added his own appreciation. He has congratulated the Reservists most heartily on the fine example they have shown to the younger soldiers since their return to the Colours. He wishes them a safe and happy voyage and hopes that they will have no difficulty in resuming their appointments in civil life on their return home.

FRANCE PAYING UP.

INSTALMENT OF BRITISH WAR DEBT.

Three million pounds is being paid by France to Britain to-day in accordance with the provisional agreement concerning the French war debt concluded on February 18 last. The previous instalment was paid on March 15. These payments do not cause any gold movements from France to Britain, payments being assured by credits at the disposal of the French Government in British banks or at the British Treasury.—British Wireless Service.

FAIR TO SHOWERY.

Light variable winds, fair to showery, is the official weather forecast until noon to-morrow. The depression has passed to the East of Hokkaido. A depression has formed over Tongking. A belt of relatively high pressure extends from E. China to the east of the Bonins. Previous gradients appear to be shallow over the China Sea and the Philippines.

WAR AGAIN.

Actions In Three Provinces After The Lull.

RIISING AGAINST FENG.

Wang Ching-wei's Resignation Causes Surprise.

"STRONG MAN'S" MONEY MISSING.

Actions in three provinces have been reported in the cables which came in overnight.

One concerns a rising against the "Christian general" of north-west China, another is between the Nanking Nationalists and the Northerners under Marshal Sun Chuan-fang and the third is a minor affair between the Wu-Han Nationalists and some "local rebels."

General Tang Seng-chi, the "strong man" of Hankow, was reported a few days ago suddenly to have returned to Hankow from Anking, which is further down the Yangtze River.

LI CHAI-SUM AND CHIANG.

The reason was because a sum of \$150,000, intended for his men in outlying districts as a bonus for the Mooncake Festival, had been intercepted on the railway which runs southwards from Wu-chang (in Hupeh province) to Changsha (in Hunan province). The marauders have now been defeated by reinforcements despatched by General Tang Seng-chi but the full train service has not been restored yet.

[Note: The fact of the railway having been cut and a train looted is referred to in a Naval wireless report.]
Meanwhile, Tang Seng-chi has decided (the reports continue) not to go to Nanking for the Kuomintang peace conference which opens to-day. His representative at Nanking has instructions to take part only in military discussions and to abstain from all matters pertaining to politics or the Nationalist Party.

Changsha Incident.

Changsha, Yesterday. The provincial authorities are extracting a certain amount of Customs House revenue from the Commissioner of the Customs House, using force to achieve their ends.

The Senior Naval Officer was received in a very friendly spirit when he called on the Commissioner for Foreign Affairs. The Commissioner, who seemed anxious for foreigners to return, guaranteed their safety to Siangtan. Siangtan is further up the Siang River (a tributary of the Yangtze) than Changsha.

A train was looted by bandits ten miles beyond Changsha, the bandits cutting the line and holding up the train.—British Naval Wireless.

Trade Delegation.

Ichang, Yesterday. The delegation which is visiting Yangtze ports with a view to reviving foreign trade, has proceeded to Chungking from Wansien.—British Naval Wireless.

WANG'S RESIGNATION.

May Pave the Way For Re-union.

Mr. Wang Ching-wei's resignation at this juncture from the Nationalist peace conference comes rather as a surprise. Had it come a week or two ago, it would have been more or less expected.

Feelers were put out shortly after General Chiang Kai-shek retired and then Mr. Wang Ching-wei went to Nanking to sound the feeling there on the subject of Kuomintang reconciliation. Then it was that partisans of Chiang Kai-shek demanded, in retaliation for their chief being pushed over, that Wang Ching-wei should also resign (from the leadership of the opposing faction at Wu-Han).

Right Wing's Power.

Since then the Wu-Han faction has gained considerable ground in the informal discussions at Shanghai and Wang Ching-wei's prestige has been enhanced. His downfall at this stage is attributed to the rising to power again of the Shanghai faction of the Kuomintang (i.e., the Right Wing), which is also opposed to Wang Ching-wei for the part he is alleged to have taken in bringing the Communist element into the Chinese Nationalist Party.

Prospects Better.
To-day's reports predict that the resignation of Wang Ching-

wei (described as his "absence from the peace conference" which opens to-day) will pave the way towards re-union between the Nanking, Wu-Han and Shanghai factions.

Dr. George Hsu Chien, Mr. Chen Kung-po and Mr. Koo Meng-yu are also reported to have made themselves scarce following Wang Ching-wei's circular telegram.

More Behind It?

Some think that Wang Ching-wei's decision is only the stepping-stone to matters of greater importance. The Nanking faction lost their leader, General Chiang Kai-shek and the Wu-Han faction will be without their chairman, Mr. Wang Ching-wei. May not a coalition government be established on the basis of each side restoring its own leader? Doubt exists, however, as to whether Chiang Kai-shek will come out into the open just yet.

A feature of to-day's momentous conference is the eleventh hour change of its designation. Instead of being the fourth plenary session of the Central Executive Committee of the Kuomintang, it is now an extraordinary convention of delegates.

Those Selected.

Among those nominated by the Wu-Han faction to sit at the peace conference in Nanking are Wang Ching-wei, Mr. Sun Fo, General Tan Yen-kai, General Tang Seng-chi and the other leading generals of the faction.

Nanking's first selection is Chiang Kai-shek. Next comes Mr. Hu Han-min. Also included are Dr. C. C. Wu, General Li Tsung-jen (now considered the senior general in the field) and General Li Chai-sum (head of the Canton administration).

General Hsu Shung-chi (formerly commander-in-chief in Canton) is the first choice of the Shanghai faction. Mr. Chow Loo (one time head of the Chung-shan University in Canton) is another selection.

Li's Sympathies.

As reported in yesterday's "China Mail," General Li Chai-sum has practically made it clear that he sympathises with Chiang Kai-shek. Li Chai-sum asks, inter alia, for the return to power of Chiang Kai-shek and the maintenance of the post of commander-in-chief of all the Nationalist armies until China is unified under a Nationalist government.

On the Yangtze Front.

Cables from disinterested sources state that the Nationalists have entered Tsing-kiang-pu on the Grand Canal. This means that on the eastern sector of their front, the Nanking Nationalists have pushed on northwards, after crossing the Yangtze River, for over a hundred miles by following the Grand Canal. But the cables state distinctly that the intelligence emanates from Nanking!

Lending colour to this war news is a subsidiary statement that the vanguard of the Nationalists have wheeled eastwards (i.e., towards the coast of Kiangsu province), and are pursuing the Northerners for twenty miles or so to Fowling.

To Preserve Allignment.

Marshal Sun Chuan-fang's base is definitely established at Pengpu, at the bend of the Tientsin-Pukow Railway in the north of Anhui province, where he is believed to have 10,000 serving troops. (Continued on Page 2.)

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Entries will close at Twelve O'clock Noon, on SATURDAY, 24th September, 1927.

Hong Kong, 2nd September, 1927.

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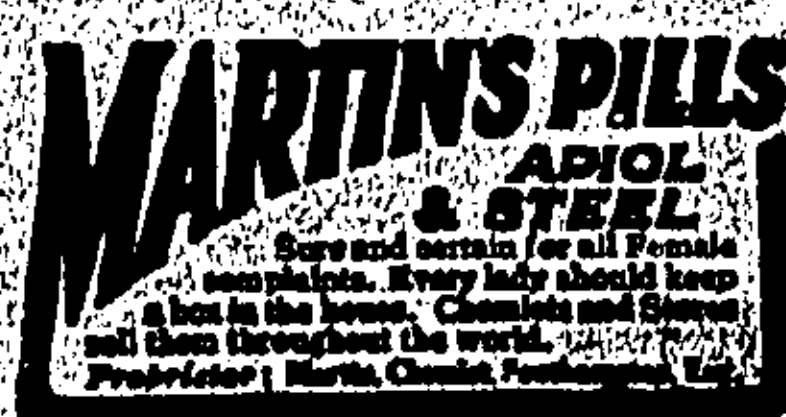
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ALLEGED SPIES.

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LENINGRAD TRIALS.

London, Yesterday.
Apart from the cryptic and incoherent semi-official accounts of the Leningrad espionage trial and the sharply conflicting accounts of various newspaper correspondents, there is insufficient material available to show even the nationality of the convicted or their specific charges.

Goyer is officially described as an English sea captain and unofficially described as a Dutchman.

The convicted include Madame Klopoushkin (68) who is alleged to have sheltered her son, Madame Kountzen (18) accused of carrying a copy of reports to the Finnish Consulate. Both were sentenced to 5 years' imprisonment.

The Prosecutor's five-hour speech was mainly an indictment of England and Sir Austen Chamberlain's last Note.

"Energetic Espionage."

The Supreme Court, in a judgment, stated that it considered it an established fact that from 1918 the British Intelligence Service organisation had carried on energetic espionage in Russia, utilising refugees therefor and securing the assistance of members of Intelligence Staffs in certain States adjoining Russia.

No Appeal.

Leninград, Yesterday.
The Supreme Court judgment, in the espionage case, says that the verdict is final and that no appeal will be admitted. The sentences will be carried out on the 15th instant.

JAPAN TYPHOON.

OVER 400 DEATHS, MANY INJURED.

Osaka, Yesterday.
The combination of a terrific gale, torrential rain and a tidal wave in Tuesday morning's typhoon created havoc in western Kiushiu, particularly in the prefecture of Kumamoto, and part of the prefecture of Fukuoka.

Partial reports show that 780 houses were washed away, and 2,000 were inundated, of which 76 collapsed.

There were 270 casualties and over 1,000 people are missing.

In the city of Kumamoto the electric, gas and water services have broken down and there were no street cars or newspapers this morning.

A coast village survivor of the tidal wave narrates that at ten o'clock yesterday morning amid a raging typhoon the sea rose mountain high. "I barely had time to climb up a tree on an embankment with my wife and children but a tremendous billow tore them away. Similarly, a wave swallowed more than thirty other villagers."

Railways, telephones and telegraphs are interrupted in many places but repairs are being pushed most energetically.

Four Prefectures Hit.

The latest official reports from the four prefectures affected by the typhoon is that there were 401 deaths, 2,318 injured, 812 houses destroyed or washed away, practically all in Kumamoto prefecture.

The tail of the typhoon struck Tokyo and Yokohama district this morning resulting in six persons being injured and 3 houses destroyed, while several thousand of houses in the low-lying parts of Tokyo were flooded. Thirty children were injured when a school roof was blown off.

THE WORLD FLIGHT.

TO ATTEMPT PACIFIC CROSSING.

Tokyo, Yesterday.
The "Pride of Detroit" landed at Kaunigaaura at 8 a.m. The "Pride of Detroit" is an announced, is expected to hop off for Midway Island on the 16th instant.

The Czech "Plane."
The Czech "plane" landed at Ping-ang at 4.50 and is hopping off to Mukden to-morrow morning.

FASCISTI ATTACKED.

COMMUNIST ASSAILANT SHOT DEAD.

Ravenna, Yesterday.
A Communist named Missiroli fired several shots from a revolver at a group of Fascist militia officers, wounding the commandant of the 81st Legion seriously, and the secretary of the local Fascist organisation slightly.

The latter fired twice at his assailant killing Missiroli.—Reuter.

GERMAN PRINCE'S LAWSUIT.

Berlin, Sept. 7.
Prince Wilhelm, eldest son of the Crown Prince, won his lawsuit in a Charlottenburg court against a Berlin publisher who printed the Prince's portrait without permission on a book cover, together with that of the criminal Domela.

JAPANESE "REDS."

TRIAL OPENS AT SEOUL.

KOREANS IMPLICATED.

Tokyo, Yesterday.
The first public hearing of a case involving 95 Korean and Japanese Communists, charged with intriguing against the existing social order took place yesterday morning at Seoul.

The strictest precautions are being taken to guard the local court against possible activities of the Communists and 1,000 policemen are surrounding the building around which wire entanglements have been erected.—Reuter.

NEWSPAPER LAWS.

PROPRIETORS AND EDITORS TO BE LICENSED.

Bangkok, Sept. 7.
A new newspaper law amending that passed four years ago has been promulgated.

It provides for the punishment of proprietors and editors of newspapers who publish seditious matter or articles likely to cause crime or serious disaffection.

All proprietors and editors must be licensed and the licence may be withdrawn at any time at the discretion of a responsible official and cannot be renewed under one year.—"Straits Times."

GENERAL STRIKES.

WARNING TO TROUBLE MAKERS IN BANGKOK.

Bangkok, Sept. 6.
A Penal Code amendment law which has been promulgated deals with general strikes, which are made illegal, and increases the punishment for offences against the Crown and the constitution.

The maximum punishment for offences under the military penal code are also increased in another special act gazetted to-day.—"Straits Times."

CINEMA NOTES.

TO-DAY'S BIG FILM AT QUEEN'S THEATRE.

"A KISS FOR CINDERELLA."

"A Kiss For Cinderella," which comes to the Queen's Theatre to-day as the feature attraction until Saturday, is the film version of Sir James Barrie's famous play of the same name in which Maude Adams made a brilliant success many years ago. The story has lost none of its delicate flavour and essential whimsy by its transition to the screen, and in its finished photoplay form, stands out as a delightful modern romance, beautifully staged and directed, and skilfully enacted by a strong cast.

The central character in "A Kiss For Cinderella" is an imaginative little London waif, who has so hypnotized herself with a book of fairy tales that she believes she is Cinderella and confidently looks forward to the day when her fairy godmother will take her to the ball where the prince will choose her for his bride.

How the Cinderella story of her dreams becomes the real romance of her life forms a delightful series of amusing and dramatic incidents, the most spectacular of which is the magnificent dream ball, the finest thing of its kind that the screen has yet offered.

Betty Bronson plays the role of Cinderella with a subtlety and skill that gains the sympathy of the audience from the very first moment that she appears on the screen. Tom Moore is splendid as the policeman and Esther Ralston is lovelier than ever as the fairy godmother. The picture starts promptly at the times advertised.

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PAST AND PRESENT.

MUSIC WHICH SADDENS.

[By Robert MacWhirter.]

I canna' help thinking how well off folk are nowadays. I was just watching the wee yin the other morning, half blin' wi' sleep wrastling away in a wardrobe throwing dresses about galore in search for something or other that had to go wi' a red belt. I still ca' her the "wee yin" but man, you should see her now wi' her lang silk legs and, mind ye, she's no' above going out wi' her aunt's best white Sunday shoes if she gets half a chance at all. Time was when she could be skepeld but she's got past that stage now. Ye canna' very well wallop a youngster when she's half a head higher than yourself. It's no' dignified like.

As I don't think bairns are nearly so much fun when they begin to get up, especially when they get to knowing more than yourself. It's a great handicap. Says she this morning at breakfast, "Uncle, do you know that Mary Pickford's real name is Gladys Smith and that Vilma Banky weighs 118 pounds?" She then went on to tell me that somebody's brother is engaged to the sister of the man who had a wooden leg in the "Sea Beast."

What it was all about I don't know and didn't like to let on. I only mention it, though, to show how the bairn has progressed since last you heard o' her.

As I was saying, when I was a boy it was a red letter day when a new suit came my way. I mind fine even to this day my Uncle buying me my first sailor suit. That was in Dumfries and he fell down the stairs o' a barber's shop that day and very nearly broke his neck. I didna' get out to play wi' yon suit on. No, it was kept for Sundays except once when I was taken from Linkumoddie to see Langholm Common Riding.

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HAKATA MARU Wednesday, 21st September.

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MARINE COURT.

CAN MONEY-CHANGERS GO ON BOARD?

CASES DISMISSED.

The question as to whether money changers are allowed to board incoming vessels by reason of the service they perform in changing money for passengers was raised at the Marine Court this morning when twenty-five Chinese and others were charged with being unlawfully aboard the s.s. "Takliwa" shortly after the ship arrived in Hong Kong from Bombay.

Ten foks, of a money changer were numbered among the defendants and these were defended by Mr. M. K. Lo.

A certificate was produced by the employer of the foks under which it was claimed that the foks were empowered to go on board in the pursuit of a legitimate occupation.

His Worship (Comdr. J. B. Newell, D.S.O., R.N.) after hearing the evidence dismissed the charges against these men.

Various hawkers, three of whom were unlicensed, were fined \$10 or ten days for being aboard without permission.

Costly Enterprise.
One enterprising hotel runner who boarded the s.s. "Haimun" by means of a bamboo pole as the ship was under way, was fined \$20 or three weeks' imprisonment.

Two small boys who were found aboard the "Takliwa" were not old enough to be sent to prison.

His Worship asked the Police representative what he should do with them.

Sub-Inspector Brown said that they seemed too small for the birch but they were not too young to steal from the ship.

His Worship addressed the boys and asked them if they thought twelve strokes of the birch would act as a deterrent in future.

As they seemed sufficiently apprehensive of such treatment, His Worship indicated that he would not enforce the caning but would let them off with a caution.

There were other small cases before the court, including the summoning of boat owners for carrying insufficient lights and lying inshore.

These were fined \$15 and \$10 respectively.

STOLE CIGARETTES.

GIRL'S LAPSE AFTER FIVE YEARS' WORK.

A Chinese girl employed at the Nanyang Tobacco Company's factory was charged before Mr. R. E. Lindsell at the Central Magistracy this morning with the larceny of 339 cigarettes.

She pleaded "guilty."

Sub-Inspector James, who prosecuted, told the Magistrate that the girl had been employed at the factory for five years, and this was her first slip.

Asked by the Magistrate why she did such a silly thing after working steadily for five years, the girl made no reply.

His Worship told the girl that she had been guilty of a double offence by taking the cigarettes from a bonded warehouse, before duty had been paid on them.

Replying to a suggestion by the Magistrate that evidently the girl was not aware that the cigarettes were dutiable at the time she took them, Mr. W. J. Carrie of the Revenue Department, said that he would not

LOCAL SHIPPING.

TODAY'S ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

THIS MORNING'S LIST.

Kabinga (2,925) British, from Hankow.—Bank Line.—6,660 tons general cargo (through).
Benavon (2,549) British, from Singapore.—Gibb, Livingston.—854 tons general cargo for Hong Kong, 2,881 tons general (through).

Pong Tong (1,001) British, from Singapore.—Too Nam Nav. Co., Ltd.—102 passengers, 250 tons general cargo for Hong Kong.

West Kader (3,468) American, from Shanghai.—Columbia Pacific S.S. Co.—500 tons general cargo for Hong Kong, 1,500 tons general (through).

Van Hentz (2,720) Dutch, from Swatow.—J. C. J. L.—2,010 passengers, 500 tons general cargo (through).

Dorry (878) German, from Hohow.—Chow Yu Teng.—300 tons general cargo for Hong Kong.

Corona (1,953) Norwegian, from Chinwangtao.—Dodwell & Co.—1,200 tons general cargo for Hong Kong, 3,500 tons coal (through).

Halldor (840) Norwegian, from Bangkok.—Thoresen & Co.—12 passengers, 2,092 tons general cargo for Hong Kong.

Norviken (1,779) Norwegian, from Hohow.—Too Nam S.S. Co.—386 passengers, 650 tons general cargo for Hong Kong.

Kaya Maru (1,120) Japanese, from Swatow.—O. S. K.—128 passengers, 800 tons general cargo for Hong Kong.

Sumatra Maru (4,272) Japanese, from Singapore.—O. S. K.—5 passengers, 10 tons general cargo for Hong Kong, 4,708 tons general (through).

Kachosan Maru (1,426) Japanese, from Milke.—M. B. K.—3,271 tons coal for Hong Kong.

Haimun (641) Chinese, from Macao.—Foo Yow S.S. Co.—53 heads cattle.

Departures.
For Saigon.—Telemachus, Produce.
For Kwong Chow Wan.—Chung Kong.

For Canton.—Yat Shing.
For Outside the Harbour.—Abila.
For Shanghai.—Gorontalo, Kung Ping.
For Singapore.—Nam Sang, Sietan.

For Kamaman.—Kelshin Maru.
For Macassar.—Tjimanok.
For Autao.—Tak Hing.
For Swatow.—Kwong Sang.
For Hohow.—Menado Maru, Tean.

For Manila.—West Kader.
Clearances.
For Kwong Chow Wan.—Hanoh.
For Whampoa.—Hung On, Corona.

For Singapore.—Van Hentz.
Shipping Abstract.

Arrivals Departures Port
British 3 6 22
Japanese 3 2 6
Norwegian 3 1 7
Chinese 1 3 12
Dutch 1 3 5
German 1 0 1
American 1 1 0
Panama 0 0 1
Portuguese 0 0 4
French 0 0 1
18 16 59

press the other charge in view of the girl's admission of theft.
Mr. Lindsell imposed a fine of \$10, or 14 days' jail for theft of the cigarettes.

SMART FRAUD.

SUM OF \$19,500 LOST BY FORGERY.

BANK FORESTALLED.

The startling story of a fraud involving the large sum of \$19,500 was told to the police by the manager of the Ting Hing Bank of No. 179 Queen's Road Central.

According to this man, on September 6 he received a letter from the Kam Fat Bank of Canton asking him to collect in behalf of the Canton bank the sum of \$19,500 from various banks in Hong Kong and to pay the money over to the Yuen Wah Cheung firm of No. 6 Koshing Street, first floor, who had been given separate instructions as to the disposal of the money.

All the money was collected on the same day the letter was received and duly paid over to the Yuen Wah Cheung firm and a receipt taken for the money.

Similar Instructions.
Two days later, on September 8, the manager of the Ting Hing Bank received another letter from the Kam Fat Bank of Canton, giving him similar instructions with regard to the collection of \$19,500, but contrary to the earlier letter, he was asked to pay the money over to the Wo Fat Shing firm of Wing Lok Street, who would credit the amount to the Canton bank.

The Canton bank was immediately communicated with and it was then learned that the first letter was a forgery. Apparently some crooks had received inside information about the transaction and had forestalled the manager of the Canton bank by sending the forged letter to the Ting Hing Bank two days ahead of the other.

The scheme worked, and somebody is now the poorer by \$19,500.

A visit was paid to the Yuen Wah Cheung firm at No. 6 Koshing Street but it was found that the firm had suspended "business" and the place looked up. The manager of the Yuen Wah Cheung firm who had received the money and given a receipt for it has disappeared.

MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS.

The P. & O. s.s. "Devanha" left Shanghai for this port yesterday at 5 a.m. with the Mails, and is due here to-morrow at about 5 p.m.
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EMPERESS OF ASIA	Nov. 15	Nov. 18	Nov. 21	Nov. 24	Nov. 27	Nov. 30
EMPERESS OF CANADA	Dec. 7	Dec. 10	Dec. 13	Dec. 16	Dec. 19	Dec. 22
EMPERESS OF RUSSIA	Jan. 4	Jan. 7	Jan. 10	Jan. 13	Jan. 16	Jan. 19
EMPERESS OF ASIA	Jan. 25	Jan. 28	Jan. 31	Feb. 3	Feb. 6	Feb. 9
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WAR AGAIN.

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as the base garrison. The Nationalists maintain that Sun Chuan-fang will have to retire northwards in order to preserve his alignment—he being on the western sector of the Yangtze front—with his units which lost Tsing-kiang-pu on the Grand Canal, about a hundred miles away from him.

Driving a Wedge.

Pro-Nationalist sources predict that a combined effort will be made to strike a fatal blow at Sun Chuan-fang, simultaneously providing a dangerous threat to General Chang Tsung-chang's domain in Shantung province.

The idea is for Marshal Feng Yu-hsiang, the "Christian general," to advance eastwards along the Lung-Hai Railway into the north of Kiangsu province and attack Hsuehchow, the junction with the Tientsin-Pukow Railway. Then the Wu-Han troops now on the north bank of the Yangtze, in the vicinity of An-king and Wuhu, will trek northwards to the north of Anhui province, with Kuechen as their objective. As Kuechen is also on the Tientsin-Pukow Railway (about forty miles south of Hsuehchow), the allies will thus be contemplating driving a wedge into Sun Chuan-fang's line of communications with Peking.

His Hands Full.

It remains to be seen whether the "Christian general" will be able to launch this offensive. His hands are full at the moment with a revolt in Honan province by his subordinates.

That march from Anking to Kuechen is over difficult country and the distance is over three hundred miles.

As reported by Reuter, the "Christian general" has had trouble with General Chin Yun-ao, who deserted Marshal Wu Pei-fu last year after the Northern debacle. The railway between Hankow and Chengchow (leading to Peking) is cut.

Soldiers Not For War!

Two other commanders have declared their sympathy for the rebel general. According to Chinese versions, one is General Liu Tsien-hua who besieged Sianfu (in Shensi province) for months last year, indirectly causing untold hardships to foreign missionaries within the city. This man was defeated by the "Christian general," whose cause he then joined.

The three rebel generals are quoted as having declared that it is immaterial which leader they join in the future. All that they ask is that their troops be paid, their territory be not taken from them, and they be never asked to take part in war!

Nanking Preparations.

Shanghai, Yesterday.
Messrs. C. C. Wu, Tsai Yuanpei, Sun Fo, Yang Ang-fuh and Generals Cheng Chien, Li Chung-jen, Tan Yen-kai and many others left for Nanking this morning by special train.

Notable absentees were Wang Ching-wei, Li Shih-tseng (Li Yu-lin) and Ho Ying-ching.

Although there is a special car still at the North Station for Wang Ching-wei, there are already rumours that Wang Ching-wei has withdrawn from the Conference.

Troops For Hangchow.

Ho Ying-ching has moved 6,000 troops to Hangchow since the beginning of the week, giving rise to the suggestion that Chekiang, under Chiang Kai-shek, Ho Ying-ching and Chow Feng-chi may break away.

The situation is so fluid that even the best-informed refuse to forecast the immediate future, though averring that the Kuomintang is in a state of severe disruption.

Feng Attacked.

Peking, Yesterday.
Chin Yun-ao's troops yesterday attacked Feng Yu-hsiang's troops at Linying on the Peking-Hankow Railway. The result is not yet known.

Meanwhile Feng's troops, stationed at Hsuehchow, Central Honan, are withdrawing northward in view of the fact that Wei Yisan is inclined to throw in his lot with Chin Yun-ao.

Raising Money.

A telegram from Changsha states that the Provincial Authorities on the 9th inst. asked a loan of \$1,000 from the ex-Commissioner of Customs, who refused.

The Commissioner of Foreign Affairs on the 12th, armed with an escort, entered the Commis-

sioner of Customs office and demanded that he sign a cheque for \$3,621. The Commissioner of Foreign Affairs stated that the demand was authorized by the Central and Provincial Authorities.

The Customs Commissioner refused, whereupon he was forcibly removed to the Foreign Office building and detained until he signed the cheque and the cheque had been cashed. The Customs Commissioner has lodged a protest.—Reuter.

Wang Ching-wei.

Shanghai, Yesterday.
Wang Ching-wei has issued a circular announcing his resignation from the Central Executive Committee of the Kuomintang, saying that he is responsible for the delay in expelling the Communists from the Party. He had intended to resign earlier but had remained owing to the serious position of affairs recently; but now that his comrades were again working together his opportunity to resign had come.

The real reason is believed to be opposition on Wang's part toward the Shanghai group of the Kuomintang, ex-followers of Chiang Kai-shek.—Reuter.

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REBELS UNDER CONTROL.

Extensive damage and quite a number of casualties have been caused by the invasion of territory behind Bias Bay by "Red" irregulars and bandits.

However, Canton is not greatly perturbed over the trend of events. One district magistrate has vanished and another has fled elsewhere for sanctuary. The rebels are generally in control but in isolated places, the Village Volunteers are still keeping order.

Trouble Denied.

Canton denies that trouble has broken out or is impending at Waichow city, on the East River, where a part of the garrison has been under suspicion.

The Merchants' Association in Canton has been closed by the military authorities.

Some uneasiness is felt over the collection of the \$10,000,000 loan from the Canton city merchants and bankers to the Government as funds are being slowly obtained and, it is felt, some of the subscribers may have to default.

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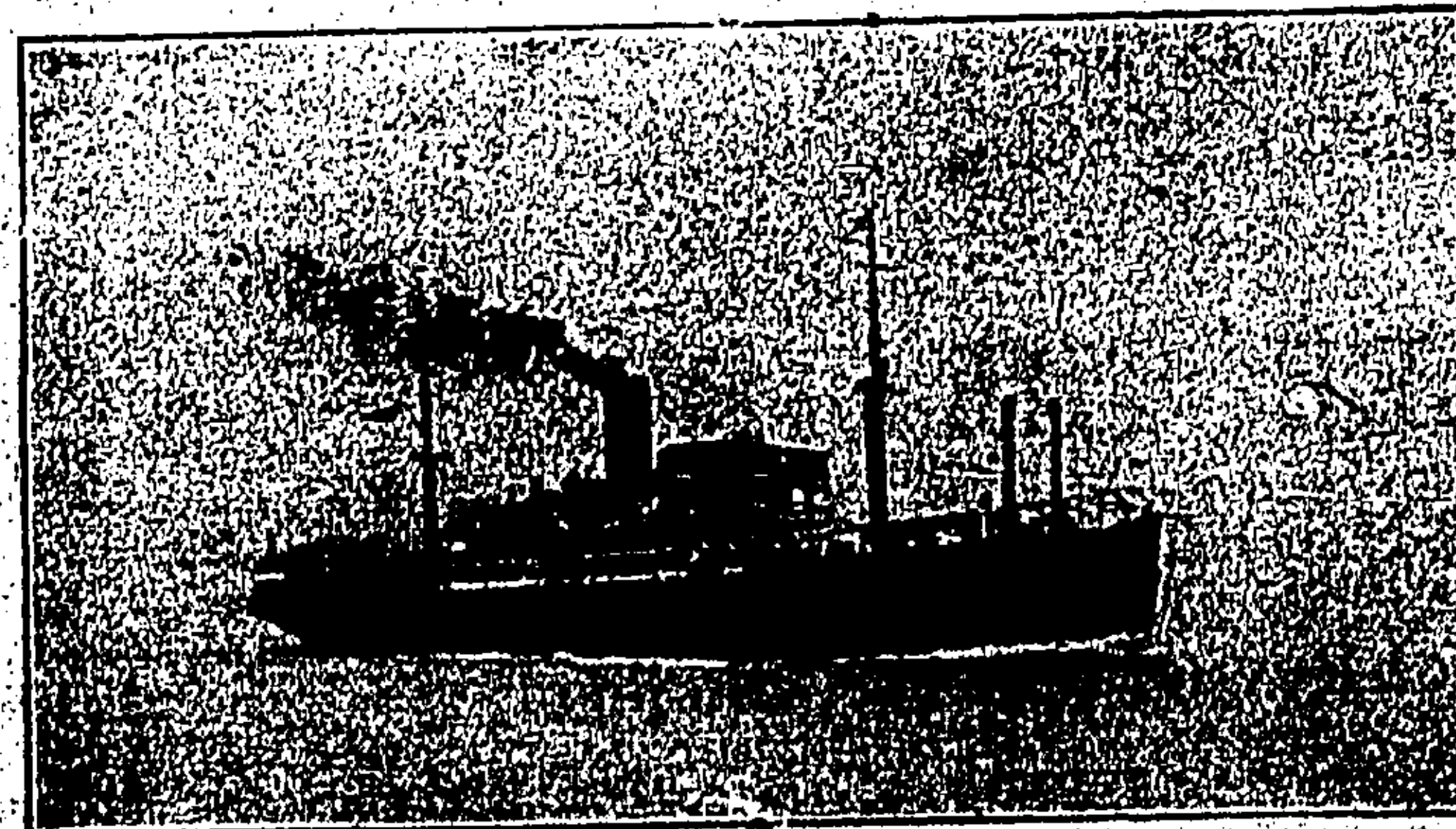
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CHINESE AND EDUCATION

Temperate in the extreme were
the views of the Chinese com-
munity voiced by the Hon. Dr.
Kotewall at this afternoon's meet-
ing of the Legislative Council, a
report of which appears else-
where in this issue although in-
complete without the official re-
plies. Still, Dr. Kotewall has had
a good deal to say on the subject
of education—the raising of
school fees and the Government's
warning to non-Government
schools regarding a limit of
grants under the Code in the
future.

Dr. Kotewall referred to the in-
crease of \$87,000 shown in the
Budget under "Public School
Fees," and recalled the remarks
of the Colonial Secretary that it
was "a small increase" and that
"it could not be considered a ser-
ious burden." The amount is cer-
tainly small when it is spread
over the whole population, or
when it is compared with the
amount spent on education by the
Government. But Dr. Kotewall
undoubtedly makes a strong point
when he states that to those in-
dividuals who have children to
educate, particularly to those of
the working classes earning from

\$30 to \$100 a month, the addi-
tional fee will be a very heavy burden.
indeed. Dr. Kotewall surely does
not expect officials drawing
\$2,000 a year to understand this
point of view or to concern them-
selves about the grim struggle
from month to month of mere
nonentities whose wage per month
is only between \$30 and \$100!
In the words of the worthy doctor,
hit by the prolonged trade depres-
sion, with the cost of living steadily
rising, these people already
find it hard to make ends meet;
and many parents of large fami-
lies are not a little exercised in
their minds as to how they are to
keep their children at school when
the increase takes effect. Doubt-
less officialdom will rejoice, or at
least think in its own mind, that
that is no concern of its, and that
if the increase in school fees adds
to the already heavy cost of living
in what Mr. Braga has described
as the most expensive Colony in
the East, they must look else-
where for sympathy. But, as
rightly pointed out at this after-
noon's meeting of the Council, one
inevitable increase in school fees
will be that a large number of
children will be withdrawn from
school earlier than they other-
wise would—to the detriment of
themselves and, consequently, of
society.

A further strong argument
against an increase in school fees
at the present juncture was ad-
vanced by Dr. Kotewall in recall-
ing His Excellency the Governor's
remarks in the Budget speech last
year—that money spent by the
Government on education is of the
utmost value to British interests
in China and that the Government
does not grudge the expenditure.
"Since these utterances were
made," says Dr. Kotewall, "no-
thing has occurred to justify a
change of policy on the part of
the Government will be sensible
enough to withdraw its proposal
for increased school fees. What-
ever may be the official reply to-
day—and we are writing before
that is available—there is still
ample time to reconsider this
question most seriously.

With regard to the other point
affecting education raised by Dr.
Kotewall—the limit of grants to
non-Government schools under
the Code—there is reason to an-
ticipate a more conciliatory reply
from the Government. Whilst the
need for economy is fully recog-
nised, it is always open to the
Government to consider special
applications in a sympathetic and
liberal spirit. To act otherwise
might tend to retard the natural
development of a school doing
good work in the cause of educa-
tion in the Colony. That, as Dr.

Kotewall says, would be a retro-
grade step to be much deplored.
The Government's intimation at
last meeting of the Council was
only in the nature of a warning to
non-Government schools, but no
doubt it will be guided by the
Board of Education, a body of
whose proceedings and delibera-
tions the public are nowadays
not permitted to know anything.

Valentino's Shirt.

Women were forever foolish,
what with falling in love and
marrying the wrong
man, falling in love and
not marrying at all, re-
fusing to believe any good of
their sex-members, and going
through life in a generally con-
tradictory and inconsistent man-
ner. And the most foolish, it
seems to us, are those poor
females who, all over the world,
parade around with wet eye-
lashes eternally lamenting the
death of one Rudolph Valentino,
departed film actor. We read
with sorrow of the existence in
London of a "Valentino Mem-
orial Guild," which exists to
perpetuate his memory through
re-issues of his films, and "by
engaging in charitable work,"
known to have interested him,"
and it appears that there has
been nothing in the history of
either stage or screen to equal
the passionate sincerity of devo-
tion evoked by Valentino among
his countless women admirers.
Some of them have erected a
shrine to him in their boudoirs.
Others grow flowers beneath his
framed photograph. The crown-
ing piece of asininity, however, is
displayed by a misguided woman
who has one of his old shirts,
which she keeps in a gold em-
broidered casket. We ask you!
Then there is that other collec-
tion of feminine perversities who
recently attended a "Valentino
Memorial Service" in a picture
hall at Shepherd's Bush. One of
the women who had booked seats
came from the far north of
Scotland. Another called at the
cinema to place red roses be-
neath the photograph of Valen-
tino which was hanging in the
vestibule. Again, we ask you!
One of the objects of the Guild
mentioned above is the unifor-
mation of Valentino's women ad-
mirers—married, single, young,
middle-aged, and elderly—in the
common purpose of defending
his name against the aspersions
of the cynic. We would suggest
that another Guild needs forma-
tion for the purpose of defend-
ing his admirers' names against
the snorts of the disgusted. Not
in any spirit of "sour grapish-
ness" do we write, for although
our abilities as a hero of the
silver screen have not so far been
tested, our share of good looks
(for a place like Hong Kong) is
more than a fair one, and our
efficiency in love making has
never been questioned. What
concerns us is that it seems
women will remain—for ever—
foolish.

POLICE MEDALS.

FIVE EUROPEAN OFFICERS
HONOURED.

His Excellency the Governor
has been pleased, on the recom-
mendation of the Hon. Captain
Superintendent of Police, to
award the Police Medal to the
following Officers of the Hong
Kong Police Force:—

Second Class to Chief In-
spector W. Kent for zeal, ability
and initiative as Traffic and
Chief Inspector.

Third Class to Divisional In-
spector P. Grant for zeal and
ability as District Inspector,
West, during the past four years.

Fourth Class to Inspector
H. J. Patterson for exceptional
ability as the Principal of the
Police Training School.

Fourth Class to Acting Chief
Detective Inspector A. N. Rey-
nolds for steady and reliable
work throughout his service in
the Police Force.

Fourth Class to Detective Sub-
Inspector F. W. Shaftain, at-
tached to the Secretariat for
Chinese Affairs, for zeal and
ability throughout his service in
the Police Force.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

A Chinese woman living at No.
388 Queen's Road West, second
floor, yesterday attempted to com-
mit suicide by strangulation. She
was found unconscious on her
bed in her cubicle with a string
tied tightly round her neck. The
string was immediately removed
and the woman was hurried by an
ambulance to the Government
Civil Hospital where she is now
in a critical condition. According
to the police reports, the woman
had been gambling heavily and
had lost all she possessed. This
is explained as the reason for her
seeking to take her own life.

COLONY'S MONEY.

\$2,000,000 TO BE VOTED
TO-DAY.

TYPHOON DAMAGE.

Votes totalling \$210,498 were ba-
rred the Finance Committee this
afternoon, the amounts consisting
of the following items:—

Public Works Recurrent, Typhoon
and Rainstorm Damages, \$123,700.

To meet the cost of making good
damage done by the Typhoon of
20.8.27 and earlier heavy rains.

Public Works, Recurrent, Ty-
phoon and Rainstorm Damages,
Kowloon, Typhoon and Rainstorm
Damages, \$64,000.00.

A sum of only \$10,000 was pro-
vided under this vote and the
amount already expended on
Typhoon and Rainstorm Damages is
\$9,400 leaving a balance of only
\$600. During the last few months
(previous to August 20, 1927), a
large amount of damage was sus-
tained in this District and in order
to meet the situation it is estimated
that a further sum of \$83,762 will
be required.

The sum asked for above does not
include any allowance for damage
caused by the typhoon of August 20,
(which will be the subject of a fur-
ther Message).

Kowloon-Canton Railway: Special
Expenditure, \$4,000.00.

Cost of repairs to quarters, sta-
tion and other buildings, fencing,
stone pitching, Tai Po, Fier, etc.,
damaged by the typhoon on
20.8.27.

Fire Brigade Building.

Public Works, Extraordinary;
Hong Kong, Buildings, Fire Bri-
gade Station, \$4,303.00.

Original Estimate, \$1,450,000.00;
Amount Expended, in 1926, \$142,-
000.00; in 1927, \$229,065.57; in
1924, \$80,455.91; in 1925, \$321,
206.69; in 1926, \$492,554.93; Total
Expenditure up to end of 1926,
\$1,366,276.78; Balance, \$83,723.22.

It was anticipated that all ac-
counts would have been submitted
before the close of 1926 and there-
fore no provision was made in the
1927 Estimates.

The amount now required is for
the balance of payment due on
"Lifts" installed in New Fire Sta-
tion, which were supplied through
Crown Agents in 1926. The ac-
count was received too late to be
brought into the 1926 accounts.

Chinese Faculty Grant.

Miscellaneous Services, Grant in
aid of Hong Kong University Chi-
nese Faculty, \$4,800.00.

Government after consulting the
Finance Committee agreed to assist
the University in establishing a
Chinese Faculty and the above sum
represents the financial aid re-
quired for the current year.

Imports and Exports Department,
Other Charges, Opium, Incidental
Expenses—Purchases of 4 two-
gallon extinguishers of the "Foam"
type, \$180.00.

To provide four two-gallon ex-
tinguishers of the "foam" type for
the Opium Factory, Kennedy Town,
as advised by the Chief Officer, Fire
Brigade.

The above is to be met from sav-
ings.

Wireless Machinery.

Public Works Department:
Special Expenditure, New Machin-
ery, Cape D'Aguilar Wireless Sta-
tion, \$6,000.00.

This expenditure is necessary to
meet the cost of the under-ment-
ioned machinery which is urgently
required to replace defective ma-
chines at Cape D'Aguilar Wireless
Station:—(a) Rotor and Armature,
\$1,800; (b) Motor generator set,
\$3,940; (c) Also for the purchase of
a Geographical Globe for plotting
great circle routes and distances in
connection with Wireless Tele-
graphy work, \$260.

With regard to (a) and (b), when
the 1927 Estimates were framed it
was impossible to forecast that the
existing machines would become
defective during that year.

(c). This Globe is required in
connection with Wireless Tele-
graphy Research work.

Savings are provided to meet this
supplementary vote.

Police Grant.

Charitable Services: Special
Grant for Sanatorium Treatment,
Police Sergt. J. Robertson,
\$3,150.00.

In 1926 Council voted a sum to
cover the cost of Sanatorium Treat-
ment for Police Sergt. Robertson
late of Hong Kong Police for that
year. The Crown Agents did not
pay the account for the second half
of 1926 until March, 1927, and it
therefore becomes necessary to re-
vote the sum of \$3,150.

Council further agreed to pay for
the cost of further treatment dur-
ing the current year and it is an-
ticipated that Crown Agents will be
called upon during the current fi-
nancial year for payment of approxi-
mately \$1,659 in respect of the first
half of 1927.

Transport Expenses.

Public Works Department, Trans-
port and Travelling Expenses,
\$4,000.00.

The amount of \$20,000 was ori-
ginally estimated by Director of
Public Works as necessary for
Transport and Travelling Expenses
for this year, but this amount was
reduced to \$10,000 in the hope that
with economy this might prove
sufficient. The sum has, however,
proved insufficient and an excess of
\$4,000, it is estimated, will occur. A
Supplementary Vote for this amount
is accordingly requested.

The above is to be met from sav-
ings.

Special Training.

Harbour Department: Incidental
Expenses, Travelling and subsis-
tence expenses of Mr. R. Hall while
undergoing a course of Training in
England, \$365.00.

While Mr. R. Hall, Assistant Gov-
ernment Marine Surveyor was on

THE ORE CASE.

JUDGMENT APPEALED
AGAINST.

TO BE HEARD LATER.

Application for leave to appeal
was granted at a Full Court sit-
ting this morning in respect of the
decision of the Pui Sane Judge re-
garding the claim of Messrs. John
Batt and Co. (London), Ltd.,
against Silva Netto and Co., of
Hong Kong.

The claim, which was for over
\$800, concerned the supply by the
defendants of a shipment of anti-
mony sulphide ore. The Pui Sane
Judge found in favour of the de-
fendants.

Mr. F. C. Jenkin appeared for
applicants for leave to appeal
against the judgment.

Mr. Jenkin was making his
opening submissions when Mr.
Silva Netto, who was present in
Court, asked leave to make a
submission.

Out of Order.

His Lordship, Mr. Justice J. R.
Wood, pointed out that these were
ex parte proceedings and Mr.
Silva Netto could not be heard.
If the application was granted,
Mr. Silva Netto would be served
and would have to appear later.

Mr. Silva Netto asked if it
would be necessary to have an-
other sitting of the Court if he
wished to apply for this applica-
tion to be cancelled.

His Lordship indicated it would.
Mr. Silva Netto was proceeding
to refer to the costs of such a
procedure and to the fact that
there were precedents when His
Lordship directed him to sit
down as he could not be heard at
these proceedings.

A Mistake.

Mr. Jenkin said that he would
make the point which he believed
Mr. Silva Netto wished to bring
up. It was provided in the Ordinance
that leave to appeal should
be applied for within seven days of
the judgment. The present date
had been fixed by His Lordship's
own clerk and as the Ordinance
provided for extensions were
justified he made an application
that such times should be extended.

His Lordship, commenting that
the mistake appeared to have
arisen from a misapprehension of
his clerk, indicated that there
would be no difficulty on that
score.

Counsel said that his first
ground for making the applica-
tion was that when the action was
heard, an application for an ad-
journment by the solicitor for the
plaintiffs was refused. It had
been agreed between the parties
that the correspondence passing
between the plaintiffs and defend-
ants should be produced and Mr.
Andrews based his case on that
correspondence. He, however,
was surprised when there was a
change of front by the defend-
ants, who in Court, did not admit
that the agreement between the
plaintiffs and the defendants,
and the agreement between the
plaintiffs and their buyers of the
ore were the same.

Leave to Appeal Granted.

Mr. Jenkin submitted that on
the correspondence there was very
good ground for the application
for an adjournment being grant-
ed.

His Lordship said the material
used as evidence was common to
both parties and therefore how
could there be surprise.

Mr. Jenkin said there was no-
thing in the papers to warrant the
argument that the two contracts
were different.

With regard to the second point
inasmuch as the correspondence
pointed to the contracts being the
same the onus was cast on the
defendants of establishing that they
were different.

The application for leave to ap-
peal was granted.

Home leave, he was instructed to
undergo a course of Board of Trade
Training at North Shields and
Liverpool. His travelling and sub-
sistence expenses in connection
with that course amounted to the
sum \$363.9, which was paid to him
by the Crown Agents and debited to
Hong Kong Funds in their June ac-
count at exchange 2/- to the dollar.

No provision was made in the
current Estimates as sanction for Mr.
R. Hall to undergo such training
was given after the current Es-
timates were prepared.

A New Path.

Public Works, Extraordinary,
Path, 10 feet wide, North of
N.K.L.L. 257, \$1,500.00.

The formation of this path was
provided for by Financial Minute
No. 88 of September 15, 1921; the
sum provided being \$2,500.

The work was commenced in
October, 1921, and on December 19,
1921, the Contractor was paid,
\$600; Unexpended Balance, \$1,900.

The work was finished in 1922 but
the bill for the completion has only
just been submitted.

The sum due to the Contractor is
\$1,500 for which there is no pro-
vision in the 1927 Estimates.

The above is to be met from sav-
ings.

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BUDGET DEBATE.

(Continued from page 1.)

houses which were in course of construction or were in contemplation before the outbreak of the strike in 1925, are now completed. This means additional areas to be protected by the Police.

The disturbed state of the adjoining mainland, too, has caused many thousands of people to seek refuge in Hong Kong, and it is inevitable in the nature of things, unfortunately, that these should include a percentage of bad characters. Therefore, it is only proper that the police should have the numbers necessary to cope with their heavier responsibilities.

The police—and the District Watch Force also, I may add—have performed yeoman service during another year of strain and anxiety. Their zeal and good work must be a source of pride to the Hon. Captain Superintendent of Police and the Hon. Secretary for Chinese Affairs, to whom we wish to tender our congratulations on the able manner in which they have applied the firm and tactful policy laid down by Your Excellency.

Piracy Measures.

We concur with the Government's policy of contributing towards the cost of three armed launches for anti-piracy work in the delta. It is essential that everything in our power should be done to protect our commerce from the depredations of pirates. Two weeks ago the British steamship "Kochow" was pirated on the West River. On this occasion His Majesty's Naval vessels took action against the villagers from which the pirates came, and it is sincerely to be hoped that this will have proved to be a salutary lesson. In the existing state of lawlessness adequate Naval patrols are of the greatest value in affording protection to trading vessels, and if action can be taken against the haunts of the pirates after a piracy has taken place we believe that there will be a great diminution of their outrages.

Malarial Research.

Malaria has long been a serious problem in the Colony, and we welcome the appointment of a specially trained malarial research officer whose duty it will be to investigate local conditions and advise as to the steps to be taken to deal with the disease. The Hon. Mr. Shenton will make further reference to this subject in his speech, but I may say here that we hope the appointment marks the beginning of an organised effort to eradicate malaria entirely from this Colony where it still takes such heavy toll every year.

Victoria Hospital.

The Government's intention to admit men as well as women to the Victoria Hospital has our cordial approval, as we consider this an economical arrangement which might well have been made long ago. Your Excellency will, we hope, carefully consider our suggestion that patients be granted the right of being treated by their own doctors if they so desire. Although that suggestion when first made did not receive official approval, we feel constrained to point out once more, that its adoption, besides bringing increased revenue to the Government through more patients being encouraged to use the hospital, will give greater satisfaction to the public, with whose money it was that the hospital was built in celebration of Her Majesty Queen Victoria's jubilee.

Probationer Nurses.

The increased use being made of the services of locally trained probationer nurses is welcome, for not only are these nurses doing very useful work, but they will in time be the means of spreading a knowledge of Western medicine and hygiene throughout South China.

Vehicular Ferry.

In connection with the Estimate of the Public Works Department we should like to refer to the scheme for a vehicular ferry. We hope that the matter will not be lost sight of, and we await with interest the report we understand the Government will publish when the matter has been fully considered.

Water Supply.

Another important public work which has had to stand over is increased water supply. We note that a seasonal paper will shortly be issued on the proposed Aberdeen Reservoir. If this was the one referred to during the Budget debate nearly a year ago as having an estimated capacity of 200 million gallons, we cannot think that this will do much towards meeting the growing needs of the island as it would increase our storage capacity by less than 10%. At that debate Your Excellency

stated that you hoped before long to lay on the table of this Council "a seasonal paper giving very full information on every aspect of our water supply problem, and furnishing all the data necessary for formulating our future policy in this respect," and that a Commission would be appointed to study it. The importance of an adequate supply of fresh water for the island of Hong Kong and Kowloon cannot be over emphasised and we trust, sir, that this seasonal paper will not be unduly delayed.

The Aerodrome.

The proposal to build an aerodrome, to which Your Excellency alluded in your speech at the last meeting of this Council, affords pleasing evidence that the Colony is keeping fully abreast of the times. When the aerodrome is completed Hong Kong will have an important new asset, and will take its place as a link in the chain of airways with which the Imperial Government is binding the Empire yet closer together. The community's satisfaction with the prospect of this new acquisition to our commercial and social amenities is increased by the knowledge that the Secretary of State for the Colonies has proposed that the Imperial Government shall bear three-quarters of the cost, and the Colony one-quarter. It is sincerely to be hoped that this proposal will receive the approval of His Majesty's Government.

Future of the Colony.

Before concluding, sir, I wish to express our entire agreement with the sound policy you are pursuing in husbanding the financial resources of the Colony while at the same time pushing ahead essential public works that can be undertaken without undue financial strain. Hong Kong to-day, with all its troubles, is still one of the greatest ports in the world, and may look to regain the premier position one day. A colony like this cannot stand still, for to stop is to go back. Hong Kong does not intend to go back. The vitality it has shown in the face of every trial in recent years more than justifies our faith in the future. Your Excellency has referred to the wonderful results that can be achieved when Britons and Chinese collaborate in the development of a country. An example of this is to be seen in the present splendid co-operation between the British and Chinese sections of the Kowloon-Canton Railway. The Colony needs only the loyalty and co-operation which were displayed by all sections of the community in the face of the big crisis of 1925 to make it invincible against all attempts to check its progress; and we can assure you, sir, with all confidence, that you can count upon the same measure of loyalty and co-operation in that future to which we are looking with steadfast hope and unshaken faith.

Hon. Mr. D. G. M. Bernard.

The Hon. Mr. D. G. M. Bernard, said:—As the Senior European Unofficial Member of this Council, I wish to associate my colleagues and myself with the address which has just been delivered by the Senior Unofficial Member. This is the first occasion on which the views of the Unofficial Members have been presented by a Chinese Member, and I wish to take the opportunity of congratulating my honourable friend on the able manner in which he has performed this very important duty.

In his concluding remarks he drew attention to the necessity of co-operation between British and Chinese which I think is generally recognised as being essential for the well-being and progress of the Colony. It is therefore especially gratifying to find that to-day the Unofficial Members have been happy to leave the expression of their collective views on the Budget in the hands of the Senior Chinese Member and, on their behalf, I want to thank him for the able way in which he has presented them.

Chinese Views.

The Hon. Mr. R. H. Kote-wall said: Sir,—The task of presenting the views of the Chinese community on the Budget has fallen on me this year, and my senior Chinese colleague desires me to say that he associates himself with all the views and sentiments I am about to express.

Arising out of the item "Assessed Taxes" which appears on page 6 of the draft estimates, I beg to bring to your Excellency's notice an anomaly which exists in the present method of valuation under the Rating Ordinance. This is to be seen in some cases in which the owner

of a partially occupied house has to pay a larger sum for the rates for one quarter than the rents he receives for one month. The payment for rates is altogether out of proportion to the rents received; and I submit that the Ordinance should be so amended as to give the Assessor discretionary power, which he has not at present, to make a special valuation in these cases. Happily, such cases are few, but where they exist, they constitute an obvious injustice.

Public School Fees.

The item "Public School Fees" on page 9 shows an increase of \$67,000. When commenting upon this increase in his speech at the last meeting of this Council, the Hon. Colonial Secretary characterised it as "a small increase," and said that it could not be considered a serious burden. I agree that the sum is small when it is spread over the whole population or when it is compared with the amount spent on education by the Government. But to those individuals who have children to educate, particularly to those of the working classes earning from \$30 to \$100 a month, the additional fee would be a very serious burden indeed. Hit by the prolonged trade depression, with the cost of living steadily rising, these people already find it hard to make both ends meet; and many parents of large families are not a little exercised in their minds as to how they are to keep their children at school when the increase takes effect.

One inevitable result would be that a large number of children would have to be withdrawn from school earlier than would otherwise be—to the detriment of themselves and, consequently, of Society. Representations, couched in the most earnest terms, from all classes of the Chinese community praying that the Government may see its way to reconsider its decision, have been made to my senior Chinese colleague and myself; and we feel bound to support this request. Heavy as our expenditure on education is, I respectfully submit that money so spent by the State should not be regarded as a strictly business investment, such as, for example, money spent on a railway when the outlay must be commensurate with the direct return expected.

Increases Unjustified?

The value of State education cannot be assessed in terms of dollars; it is in many ways analogous to the governmental policy in regard to Public Health. Your Excellency has been even more precise in stressing the point. When replying to the unofficial members during the Budget debate last year, you said that money spent by us on education was of the utmost value to British interests in China, and you further expressed your agreement with the Chinese unofficial members when they said that they did not grudge the expenditure. Since these utterances were made, nothing has occurred to justify a change of policy on the part of the Government. I would therefore respectfully but strongly urge your Excellency to postpone enforcement of your decision until times are better. If this small financial gain is placed against the hardship to the people who will be unable to bear the extra burden, and the bad effect which the increase will have on the community through a setback to education, it will at once be apparent that the balance weighs heavily in favour of postponement.

Government Grants.

There is a further matter in connection with education, to which I desire to call attention. The Hon. Colonial Secretary, in his speech at the last meeting of this Council, warned non-Government schools receiving grants under the Grant Code, that in future a limit must be fixed for grants under the Code; and that expansions involving claims beyond the amount provided in the Estimates would not be admitted by the Government as a legitimate charge on the revenue. While I recognise that a limit must be set to such grants owing to the need for economy, I venture to hope that the Government will consider special applications in a sympathetic and liberal spirit, for any action tending to retard the natural expansion of a school which is doing good work would be a retrogressive step, to be much deplored.

Kowloon Water Meters.

My senior Chinese colleague and I note with satisfaction that \$10,000 has been provided in the Estimates for the purchase of water-meters for Kowloon. This is welcome news in that the popular demand, hitherto made by the Chinese without result, is now being met, if only to a partial extent. We raised the question last year, and it is

gratifying to us to find that our representations have borne fruit. On behalf of the Director of the Tung Wah and Kwong Wah Hospitals we beg to thank your Excellency for having sanctioned the payment of the cost of free burials carried out by these two institutions. The Chinese community is keenly sensible of the sympathetic interest which your Excellency takes in their welfare.

Chinese Loyalty.

I must not, conclude, Sir, without associating the Chinese community with the congratulations as well as the assurance of loyalty and support tendered by the Honourable Senior Unofficial Member. During the troublous times through which the Colony has passed, the community has been greatly heartened by the practical sympathy shown by His Majesty's Government on more than one occasion. The loyalty which the Chinese feel towards the Government is equalled by the loyalty they feel for your Excellency personally. The patience, judgment and untiring zeal which you have displayed in governing the Colony in these extremely difficult times have won the respect, admiration and, I may say, affection of the people. Your example has been an inspiration to us all—an inspiration which has steered us against adversity, and renewed our faith in the future.

Mr. W. E. L. Shenton.

The Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton said: Your Excellency, in your speech introducing the estimates which are now before us, you have directed general attention to a retrospect of this Colony's history for the past thirty years—a period of great interest, not only to the residents of this Colony, but to all who are concerned in any manner in the Far East. Unquestionably Your Excellency's Review will be closely followed in many parts of the world.

No resident of this Colony could have listened to or read Your Excellency's survey of events and figures without a feeling of satisfaction as to the stable basis on which this Colony rests, and a sense of pride in its continuous prosperity in the face of all adversities.

Colony's Resources.

Your Excellency has referred to three set backs in this Colony's career during the period under review, but a close scrutiny of the figures goes to show that although we are at present experiencing a time of commercial depression, nevertheless its resources are stronger than they have ever been.

The years which Your Excellency has chosen by way of comparison are:—1906 as compared with 1903; 1918 as compared with 1920; 1923 as compared with 1926. The revenue of 1906 was \$7,035,011 and for 1903 \$6,104,207, a difference of \$930,804. The revenue for 1918 was \$18,665,248 and for 1920 \$14,689,671, a difference of \$3,975,577. The revenue for 1923 was \$24,783,762 and for 1926 \$21,131,581, a difference of \$3,652,181. The land sales for 1906 were \$412,941.53, for 1908 \$69,358.19, for 1918 \$299,289.23, for 1920 \$556,349, for 1923 \$3,488,797 and for 1926 \$236,842.

Influence of Land Sales.

Land sales, if I may be permitted to say so, should not be taken into consideration when calculating this Colony's revenue, they vary according to the whim of the speculator and are a varying factor over which there is no control. Large revenue from land sales unfortunately indicates either trouble in China or an unhealthy financial condition in this Colony. It must also be borne in mind that by reason of the large reclamation schemes now in course of development, the demand for Crown Land is likely to be restricted for some time to come.

For the purpose of my argument, therefore, I propose to reduce the revenue from land sales during the year 1923 to a normal basis, for the purpose of demonstration I shall adopt the year 1926, and the position, therefore, is that the difference in revenue between 1906 and 1908 was \$930,804 between 1918 and 1920 \$3,975,577 and between 1923 and 1926, after deducting the land sales of the year 1923 and adding the land sales of the year 1926, \$449,726.

Hopeful Auguries.

We consequently arrive at this conclusion that notwithstanding the fact the revenue in 1923 was about three and a half times as great as the revenue in 1903, and the expenditure even greater, after deducting the large land sales of 1923 and putting them on a basis of 1926, the \$236,842 which on the present estimates is a high figure, the actual position between 1906 and

1908 as compared with 1923, our record year, and 1926 is most illuminating because the figures show a loss of revenue for the year 1908 of \$930,804, whilst for the year 1926 only \$449,726 or favourable to the year 1926 by \$481,076. The position between the year 1920 and the year 1926 is too obvious even for comparison.

Such a state of affairs after the trying and difficult years through which this Colony has passed when disrupting elements have done everything in their power to ruin it, can only be a matter for mutual congratulation and outstanding evidence of the great strength of its resources and the stability of its constitution.

Views On New Loan.

The Honourable the Colonial Secretary has in the course of his speech intimated the policy of Your Excellency, to finance certain schemes of general public utility coming under the category of Public Works Extraordinary, by loans secured on the public revenue of this Colony.

This policy although not new to the Colony is exceptional, as the previous policy has been, to meet, as far as possible, all expenditure out of current revenue.

Whilst it cannot be denied that it is unfair to make the present generation pay for the advantages which posterity will reap the most advantage of, nevertheless in the present condition of the Colony's finances, the utmost care should be exercised in embarking on new schemes, confining them as far as possible to essential requirements, as against luxuries.

Need For Caution.

In this connection advantage might be gained from an examination of our financial position for the past five years by comparing our revenue against our expenditure, leaving out of our calculations for reasons I have already stated, the revenue obtained from land sales. In the year 1922 the surplus was \$1,006,258.33, the year 1923 shows a deficit of \$276,939.36, the year 1924 a deficit of \$4,426,024.58, the year 1925 a deficit of \$5,592,689, the year 1926 a deficit of \$2,679,469, the year 1927 an estimated deficit, including land sales, of \$1,787,305 and the year 1928 an estimated deficit, including land sales, of \$2,079,655.

At the end of the year 1928 on the present basis of figures it would appear that we shall have used up our present liquid assets. Assuming the present conditions prevail for the year 1929, we shall be faced with having to exercise more rigid economy or look for fresh sources of taxation, therefore, too much care cannot be exercised in embarking on new enterprises.

Posterity's Claims.

We are, however, fortunate in that the ambitious programme which was undertaken in the past, will, I understand, have been completed and paid for out of revenue by the end of the year 1928. We must not be forgetful of the fact that those responsible in the past have handed down to us an inheritance almost unencumbered, a position possibly unique, and posterity will have every right to look to us for a similar stewardship.

We must also bear in mind that posterity may have legitimate claims for borrowing, or circumstances may arise in the future, as in the past, which may call for claims on the Colony's credit, consequently it would be undesirable to borrow up to the full extent of the Colony's resources.

The "White Lines."

I notice that the Government has not confined its borrowings to money in the past, for on page 66 of the estimates item 19 I find we have borrowed a mechanical device, now in operation at the junction between Des Voeux Road Central and Pedder Street, for keeping the public of the Colony, presumably in the right path.

Want Of Confidence.

The period through which the Colony has now passed has been a very difficult one for every business concern, and though we appear to have happily turned the corner, and there are signs of better times, nevertheless a very considerable improvement will be required, before the former position is again reached.

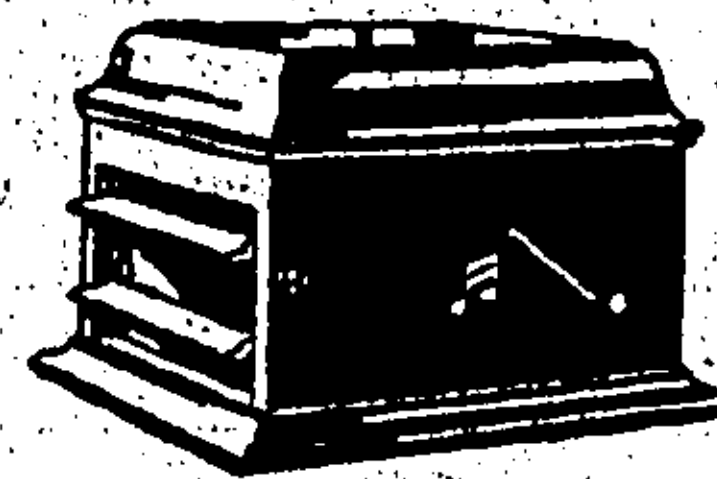
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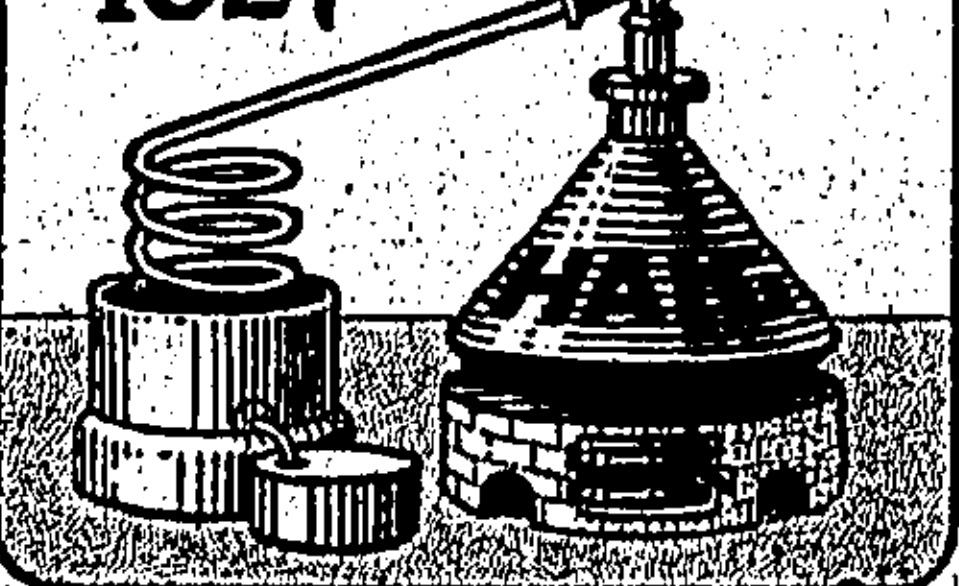
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The revenue returns of the first eight months of 1927 totalled 25,816,000,000 francs, showing increases of 1,171,000,000 francs on the Budget estimates and 6,000,000 over the same period of last year.

For the unlawful possession of thirteen brass bolts suspected to have been stolen, a young Chinese who said that he had found the bolts in the streets was yesterday sentenced by Mr. W. Schofield at the Kowloon Magistracy to two months' jail.

Before Mr. W. Schofield at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, a Chinese was charged with trespassing in the garden of the Leichikok Prison and with attempting to smuggle tobacco into the jail. On the application of Mr. J. M. Remedios, the hearing of the case was fixed for Tuesday next, bail being fixed in the sum of \$150.

Miss Ruby Mow Fung, the organising secretary of the committee of St. Peter's Church which arranged an outing for the girls at the Blind Home, Kowloon, last week-end, has received a letter from Miss Beawick of the Home in which she expresses thanks and says that the girls thoroughly enjoyed a glorious treat. Miss Beawick adds that she desires thanks expressed to all those who gave their support to the treat by donations, the loan of motor cars or in any other way.

The forthcoming weddings are announced of Mr. Eduardo Valerio Maria Botelho de Sousa, merchant, residing at 89, Granville Road, Kowloon, to Miss Felicitia Maria Barretto Gutierrez, residing at 35, Granville Road, Kowloon; Mr. Allan Chapman, costing accountant of Messrs. Butterfield & Swire, Hong Kong, residing at No. 19, Humphrey's Building, Kowloon, to Miss Lillian Donaldson Melville, of Arbroath, Forfarshire, Scotland.

A quarrel between three Yau-mat market stall-holders because one of them accused the others of stealing his business, led to the parties taking out cross-summonses. But when the case was called before Mr. W. Schofield at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, the parties decided to withdraw the summonses. In discharging them, the Magistrate ordered all three to sign bonds in the sum of \$50 each to keep the peace for 12 months.

Raiding a house in Chiu Loong Street on the lookout for bad characters, detectives on Tuesday discovered some men printing populi lottery tickets on the top floor of the house. The men immediately made a dash for the roof and attempted to gain the street by going through the house next door. The inmates of this house fearing they were being attacked by robbers blow police whistles, and other detectives who were guarding the street in connection with the raid entered the house and arrested four men.

Reports of disturbances amongst the Chinese in Phuket are denied in official quarters at Bangkok.

The vernacular press states that it is estimated the damage done to two Chinese shops set on fire during the recent rioting at Haiphong amounts to \$300,000.

In the Isle of Wight an order which came into force on August 1 restricts the use by motor-coaches larger than 14-seaters of between 20 and 30 narrow highways.

For standing on a railway carriage footboard at Richmond Station, William Power was fined 20s. at Richmond, Surrey. Evidence was given that Power was saying good-night to a young woman and was kissing her when a railway official asked him to stand aside. Power told the official to mind his own business and declined to move.

An ancient pagoda at Lungkwa, built in the tenth year of the reign of Tsin Wu of the Han dynasty, was struck by lightning during a thunder-storm. A soldier of the Nationalist army who was on the third floor of the pagoda was instantly killed by the bolt. The soldier's face turned black. A man asleep on the sixth floor was rendered unconscious. A huge crowd collected around the pagoda and it was necessary for the police to fire a number of shots in order to disperse them.

The farm at Welverdiend, in the Lichtenburg district, parts of which have already been worked for diamonds by the owners, will be proclaimed shortly, and a rush of diggers is expected. The date of proclamation will not be divulged until the last possible moment. The owners of the farm are believed to have made a fortune out of their claims. Last March astonishing scenes were witnessed when 25,000 people rushed to peg out claims at Grasfontein, in the same district of the Transvaal.

Handbills in English and Chinese, purporting to emanate from the Anarchist Youth Federation of China, were thrown from the roof gardens of the Wing On and Sincere Companies into Nanking Road, Shanghai. The handbills in Chinese contained the photographs of Sacco and Vanzetti and stated that these two Italians were struggling for the benefit of the proletariat and were unreasonably put to death by the capitalists and imperialistic government of America. A boycott of American goods was advocated.

The scheme devised by the Chancellor of the Exchequer and representatives of the Channel Islands to prevent tax evasion by wealthy British people who have migrated to the islands since November 11, 1918, was adopted, with a few minor amendments, by the Guernsey States. The States Income Tax administrator was empowered to supply to the inland Revenue authorities facts concerning the financial status of shareholders of companies registered in the island when these were suspected of tax evasion.

Traffic on the state highway of California has increased 93 per cent. in the past four years following an expenditure of \$100,000,000 for good roads, the state highway commissioner recently announced.

Members of St. Peter's Church Young Men's are notified that, unless otherwise informed, the usual week-end Picnics will be resumed until the end of the month. The launch will leave Queen's Pier at 3.45 p.m. as usual. The destination this week will be Picnic Bay.

There was a sequel in Mr. W. Schofield's Court at Kowloon yesterday to the accident in which Miss Pearl Forster was thrown out of a ricksha and slightly injured. The driver of the ricksha was charged with negligent driving. Evidence was given by Miss Forster as to how the defendant had turned into Carnarvon Road in front of a bus which was travelling in the opposite direction. The defendant's carelessness resulted in a collision with the bus and the witness was thrown out of the ricksha. The case was adjourned until to-morrow.

Tang Yuet-chee, owner of No. 176 Nelson Street, Yau-mat, was yesterday summoned before Mr. W. Schofield at the Kowloon Magistracy for having installed a water-closet in his premises without a permit, thus contravening the Public Health Ordinance. Mr. J. M. Hall, for the defence, pleaded "guilty" to a technical offence, and said that the water-closet was not connected with any water pipe, but was flushed by sea water. Sanitary Inspector Thomas who found the water-closet on the premises on July 26 and it was still there when he again visited the place on the 8th instant, said that the water used was contained in a tank on the roof, and as far as he knew it was fresh water. The Magistrate imposed a fine of \$50 and made an order for the removal of the installation.

The quarrel between two amahs employed in two flats having a common stair case in Hollywood Road, which led to one of them summoning the other together with her employer and his son for assault, was taken a stage further in Major C. Willson's Court at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon, and eventually another adjournment was made until to-morrow. Major Willson yesterday suggested a compromise between the parties, as the quarrel had apparently arisen over a trivial matter. Mr. M. K. Lo, for the defendants, agreed so long as the impression that his clients were the aggressive party was removed. Mr. D. L. Strellett, representing the complainant said that his instructions were simply to bring home to the defendants the limitations of their rights. If they would admit the assault he thought his client would be satisfied. Mr. Lo was unable to agree, and after a lot of argument, the case was adjourned.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL NEWS.

Mr. E. A. Corbin, of the Electric Light Department, and Mrs. Corbin are expected back in Malaya from Home.

Mr. M. F. Buzzard, Industrial Adviser to the Siamese Government, arrived in Singapore by the "Kashima Maru."

Mr. D. H. Hampshire and his broker were at Cowes for the yachting week. Mr. A. K. E. Hampshire, says the "Malay Mail", is the owner of a small yacht.

Dr. S. W. Eveson from Singapore succeeds Dr. R. B. Macgregor as Health Officer, Kuala Lumpur. Dr. Macgregor is going to Malacca to act as Chief Medical Officer.

In the place of Mr. V. G. Ezechiel, who is acting as Assistant Registrar, Supreme Court, Ipoh, Messrs. E. D. Fleming, J. J. Sheehan and R. P. Clegg, who are vested with magisterial powers, are taking up cases by mutual arrangement in the Ipoh Police Court.

Professor Asaka and his wife, of Tokyo, and Mr. Hesagouel, editor of a newspaper in Korea, were among some thousand delegates from all parts of the world who attended the opening of the nineteenth International Esperanto Congress at Danzig.

A marriage has been arranged, and will shortly take place, between Hugh-Murton, elder son of Dr. and Mrs. E. K. Le Fleming, of Wimbomb, Dorset, and Rosalind Beatrice Benedicta, daughter of the late Edward Lees (formerly of Cartwright Gardens, W.C.1).

The Archbishop of Canterbury has issued his Commission appointing the Ven. Archdeacon Frank Guthrie Swindell, his Commissary and Guardian of the Spirituality of the Bishopric of Singapore during the vacancy of the See, consequent upon the resignation of the Right Reverend Charles James Ferguson-Davis, D.D., as on the 1st day of September, and until the consecration of his successor.

Judge Peter Grain has left Shanghai for a short holiday. He will be absent about three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald G. McDonald have left on the "Sakaki Maru" for a month's holiday in Taingtao.

Mr. T. G. Wiggins has left Rinching estate and taken over his duties as Administrator, Central Health Board.

Messrs. R. W. Newton Howes and J. F. Edinton, of the F.M.S. Railways, are returning from Home leave by the P. and O. s.s. "Malwa."

Prince Vuddhijai, brother of the King of Siam, and Minister of Marine, has arrived at Stockholm to study the ammunition factories at Bofors.

Captain Leslie Hamilton, who with Colonel Minchin attempted a flight from England to Canada, is the stepson of Mr. F. W. Douglas, District Officer, Klang.

Inspector Livingstone of Banting having had to relinquish his post owing to ill-health, Mr. Chilcott who recently succeeded Mr. Poundall, goes to Banting as O.C.P.D.

The news has been received with regret in Bangkok of the death of Madame Frere, wife of Monsieur A. Frere, the Belgian Minister to the Court of Siam during the war years.

Mr. John Raikes, of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, returned to Shanghai from his holiday spent in America and Europe. Mr. Raikes has now been transferred to the Hong Kong office of the bank.

The death took place at the General Hospital of Miss M. Powell, Army schoolmistress, after about a fortnight's illness. The funeral, which was conducted by the Rev. Mr. Semple, took place at Bidadari and was very largely attended by the military from Polo Barracks, Bidadari and the Singapore Station.

Mr. R. P. Fletcher has arrived in Ipoh to open a branch office for the firm of Keys and Dowdeswell, architects.

Rev. Father Perisoud, of the Church of St. Anthony, Teluk Anson, recently returned from a visit to Sitiawan, where it is contemplated to build a Catholic Church.

Mr. S. H. Langston, District Officer, Lower Perak, is likely to go to Kuala Kangsar as District Officer at the end of October. He and Mrs. Langston are going on leave in March next year.

Mr. Thomas Spencer Kind, of Chester, lately secretary of Laird Bros., Ltd., and secretary of Cammell Laird and Co., Ltd., left estate of the gross value of £16,936, with net personality £14,163.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Manasseh, who have been residing at the Piccadilly Hotel for over three months, have visited Paris, Deauville and Aix-les-Bains, en route to Marseilles, where they joined the P. and O. steamer "Malwa."

Sir Ronald Ross, the British scientist, whose discovery of the methods for preventing malaria, has saved innumerable lives, has been lying seriously ill in London, but is now making a good recovery. Sir Ronald's discovery of the means whereby malaria spores are conveyed from person to person by the mosquito made him world-famous. He paid a visit to Malaya last year.

Miss Mabel Powell, whose death is announced, was a member of the Staff at the Garrison School, Tanglin, and the sad news caused universal regret throughout the Garrison. Amongst those who paid a last tribute of respect at the graveside at Bidadari were: The General Officer Commanding the Troops, (represented by the Command Education Officer), the representative of the Officer Commanding Schools, Tanglin, all members of the Army Education Corps, representative parties all ranks from the units of the Garrison.

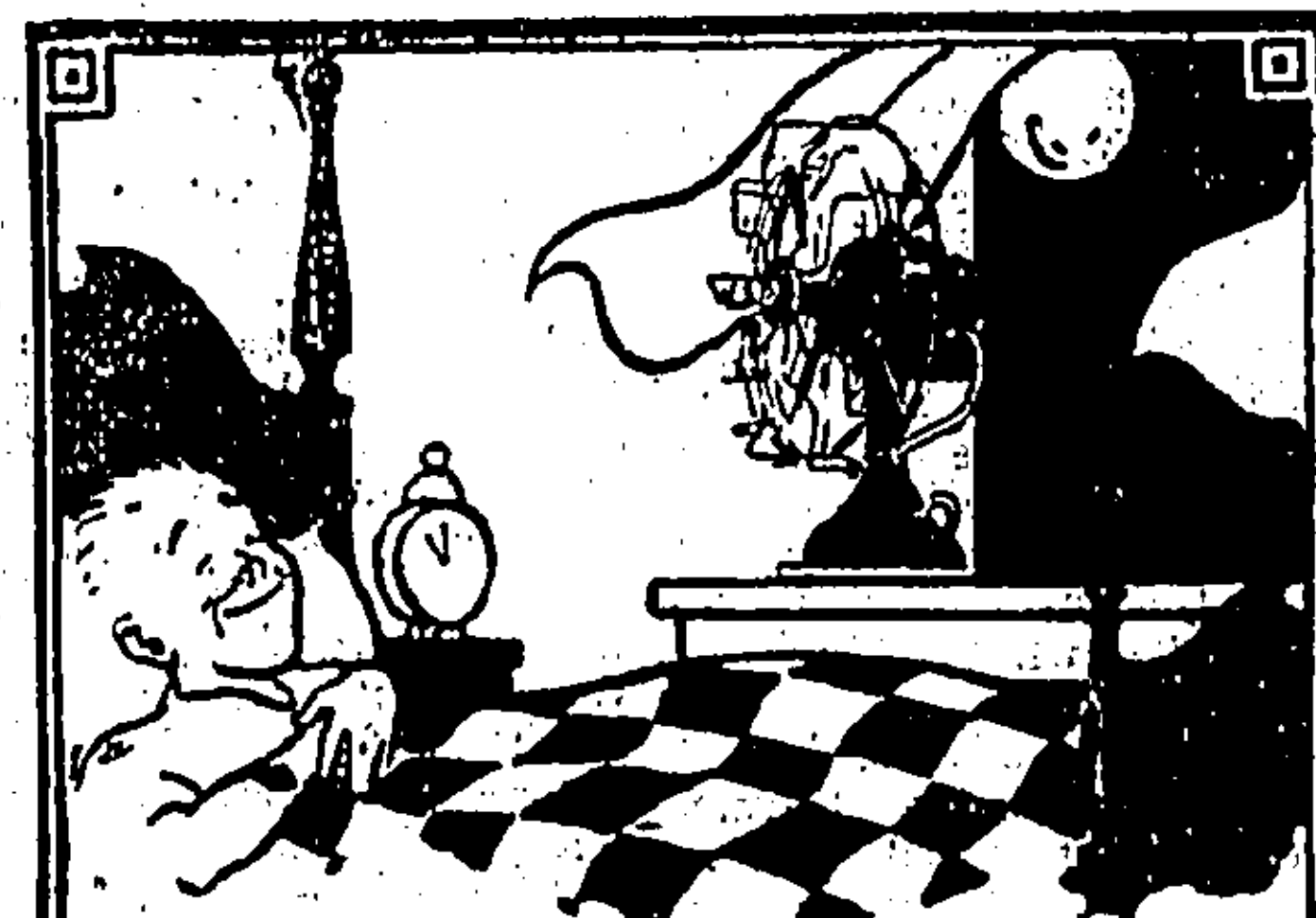
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A WEEK'S PAPERS IN ONE.

A position of stalemate seems to have eventuated so far as the military situation in China is concerned, and the chief matters of interest during the week have been of political interest. Preparations have been completed for the Wu-Han and Nanking "get together" Conference, which was to open at Nanking on the 15th instant, and the events and political moves leading up to this gesture of approach are fully set out in this week's "Overland Weekly."

The situation in Kwangtung is by no means clear, though thanks to its staff of trained Chinese journalists and observers the "Overland" is able to give a comprehensive resume of the trend of events and an indication as to the strength and sympathies of Gen. Li Chai-sum, the present chief of the Canton military forces.

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SPORTS

LAWN BOWLS.

OPENING OF NEW GREEN AT PEAK CLUB.

PROMISING START.

[By "Short Head."]

Some years ago an endeavour was made to inaugurate a bowling section of the Peak Club. Some bowls were actually procured, but the project fell through for some undetermined reason. When the Shanghai visitors were here in 1925, the subject was revived at the In-terport dinner, it being pointed out that whilst the Lawn Bowls Association were more than grateful to the heads of firms for contributing prizes in the various contests held under the Association's auspices, equally gratifying would be the formation of what was called a "Taijans" Club. When the Shanghai bowlers came here in October no doubt they will be delighted to know that such is now actually in existence and bids fair to be a great success.

Without fuss or ceremony of any kind the newly constructed bowling green at the Peak Club was thrown open for play yesterday afternoon. Ten players participated in the initial roll-up, and there would have been more had there been sufficient bowls to go round. As it was, the players utilised two sets that had been stored away in the Club for years and four other sets kindly placed at the disposal of the Club by the Indian Recreation Club. The sides chosen comprised some experienced players, with a sprinkling of members who had got rusty and others who had to be introduced to the mysteries of the game.

The chief point, of course, was the green itself, and here let it be said that Messrs. Hornell and Sutherland, the shining lights in the venture, are to be complimented in converting a miniature "No Man's Land" with a decided Tower of Pisa slope into a bowling green that will in time hold its own with any in the Colony—except that it can accommodate only two rinks. Indeed, that so much has been accomplished in the short space of three months is surprising and a credit to all concerned. Those who played on it yesterday afternoon were agreed that it was lumpy and bumpy in parts, but this will be remedied by regular play and by constant rolling after each shower. The green is ideally situated and ought in time to be the accustomed habitue of Peak residents after a heavy day in the trying heat of the office. It is certainly an asset to the Peak Club and deserves every support.

The following comprises a list of players and scores (12 heads) yesterday afternoon—

Reid	Bonner
Hornell	Sim
Bentley	Shaw
Davis (skip)	8 Shields (skip)
McCreary	Sutton
Greig	Sutherland

It is understood that regular practice nights will be arranged forthwith, of which notice will be given to members.

INT'L NATIONAL POLO.

U.S.A. RETAINS WESTCHESTER CUP.

Meadowbrook, Yesterday. In the international polo match in fine weather before a huge crowd on a perfect turf, America beat Britain, by eight goals to five, America thus retaining the Westchester Cup.—Reuter's American Service.

Game Described.

Webb got the ball at the outset and made a brilliant dash towards the goal until a foul by Atkinson was claimed and allowed. Hitchcock easily scored. On lining up Milburn made a sharp-angled drive towards the goal and after a brief scrimmage Hitchcock scored. George, playing well, was several times near the American goal but was brilliantly fended off by Milburn. Roark and Dening in a combined dash almost scored the ball rolling out a few feet from the posts. Hitchcock dominated the game and scored a third goal just before the finish of the first chukker.

Early in the second chukker the British after a fine drive by Roark were leading the ball to the goal-mouth when Milburn with a back-hand swing saved. Webb and Roark had several tussles in mid-field until Dening, with a fine side-line dash, after dribbling nearly the whole length of the field, mis-directed the goal by inches.

After a hard-fought battle with Atkinson, Webb scored.

In the third chukker the Americans were forced to fight harder and for the first time the game seemed more even but the British, while playing better, lost good opportunities by faulty driving.

The fourth opened with a foul by America, Roark scoring with a brilliant penalty drive. Then after some splendid mid-field passing, Atkinson scored. America soon re-tallied, Hitchcock making the score 5-2 with a beautiful soaring drive from a penalty shot.

The British were soon on the defensive. Hitchcock scored

RUGGER TOURISTS.

BRITISH TEAM FROM THE ARGENTINE.

ALL MATCHES WON.

London, Yesterday. Members of the British Rugby football team which has been touring the Argentine arrived at Southampton to-day. The manager of the team said they had had a wonderful time and had won every match they had played. The total number of points gained was 295 and the teams only lost nine points. He added that the Argentine teams played very well, particularly their forwards, but were crude behind.—British American Service.

HOME CRICKET.

FIRST CLASS BATTING AVERAGES.

JARDINE TOPS LIST.

London, Yesterday.		
First class cricket batting averages are as follows—		
Ina.	Not Out.	Av.
Jardine	12	92.60
Hawkins	44	13
Mead	41	9
Hendren	43	5
Hammond	47	4
Chapman	23	2
Sandham	46	6
Holmes	47	9
Hoare	38	9
Sutcliffe	49	6
Shepherd	45	6
Bowley	41	3
Hobbs	32	1

Bowling.		
Wickets.	Average.	
T. Durnell	14	12.73
Howell	30	16.83
Lawood	100	16.95
Root	145	17.91
Macaulay	130	18.26
Freeman	181	18.39
Lee	113	18.55
White	72	18.59
Townsend	70	19.38
Geary	82	19.46
Mercer	100	19.61

Champions Draw.

London, Yesterday. The match between the Champion County (Lancashire) and the Rest of England, a four-days' encounter at the Oval, ended in a draw, rain spoiling the game. Lancashire made 290 (Hawkins 120).

The Rest scored 182 for two wickets.—Reuter.

LOCAL CRICKET.

INDIANS TO PLAY ROYAL ENGINEERS.

The following have been selected to represent the Indians in the above match on Saturday next, on the Indian Recreation Club Ground, commencing at 2 p.m. sharp—A. H. Rumjahn, A. H. Madar, J. S. Abdul-Curreeem, S. H. Ismail, S. A. R. Ismail, F. M. el Arculli, M. P. Madar, A. K. Minu, J. S. Ackbar, A. S. Suffiad, A. R. Minu. Reserves—D. Mohammed, S. A. Hussain.

I.R.C. v. Indian Merchants.

In the above friendly match to be played on the I.R.C. Ground at 2 p.m. on Sunday, the following will represent the I.R.C.—Sirdar Khan (Captain), F. Mohammad, M. P. Madar, S. A. Hussain, R. Nazarin, A. S. Suffiad, R. Rahmin, D. Mohammad, S. A. R. Bux, T. Hamet, and G. Mohammad.

HOME SOCCER.

RESULTS OF MID-WEEK MATCHES.

London, Yesterday.	
Division I.	
Everton 2, Bolton W. 2.	
Newcastle 4, Dealy C. 3.	
Division II.	
Reading 2, Grimsby 2.	
Division III (S.).	
Brighton 1, Newport 4.	
Bristol R. 1, Brentford 3.	
Division III (N.).	
Wrexham 3, Hartlepool 2.	

—Reuter.

America's sixth from a perfectly executed angle shot at short range.

In the sixth chukker Roark secured and dribbled to the goal-mouth, Milburn saving, but the ball came to rest a few feet from the post, George easily pushing it through. The game was hotly contested and the spectators roared approval. Missed shots however, were more frequent as the players showed signs of tiring. The British teamwork was a vast improvement on Saturday's, while the hitting was far longer.

Dening cleverly extricated the ball from a scrimmage in the goal-mouth and scored. Stevenson received a nasty kick on the right knee and the game was stopped for a resumption a few minutes later. Webb, profiting from a mix up in front of goal, made the score 7-4. Milburn scored with an acute angle shot. The British struggled valiantly, George scoring just before the bell rang.—Reuter's American Service.

BUDGET DEBATE.

(Continued from Page 7.)

At the present it cannot be denied we are chiefly suffering from the disturbed conditions in China, but there is nevertheless a general all round want of confidence, which is assisting to stagnate every market. Every effort, whether by legislation or by individual effort to restore the old confidence and re-establish institutions and concerns to their former position, should be the aim and object on all sides.

Cost of Living.

A matter of great concern and undoubted importance, is the continually rising cost of living in this Colony, it affects everyone, but more so that large body of residential residents, who are employees, and without whom the Colony cannot exist.

This matter should receive special consideration and it might be possible to hold a representative Inquiry to ascertain, if possible, its causes, also to appoint a permanent official to keep a continual watch on the position and investigate generally. One of the troubles would appear to be the various profits which are made from the time foodstuffs arrive in the Colony until they reach the ultimate consumer. Efforts might be made to bring the retail consumer into more direct contact with the supplier. It must be borne in mind that the facilities and inducements for spending money have much increased in recent years, also that the residents of the Colony are living at a standard of luxury hardly contemplated fifteen or twenty years ago.

Supreme Court Accounts.

I note that it has been found necessary to detail an officer specially to look after the accounting and financial work of the Supreme Court. I have difficulty in understanding this necessity because in years past when the business of the Courts was greater than it now is, no such provision was made or considered requisite.

Malaria Scourge.

I have noted with particular interest the provision which is being made to deal with malaria, and instructing the villagers in sanitation and hygiene. Unquestionably in the past the ravages of malaria have robbed the Colony of an immense amount of manpower, so great that it is impossible to value it in money, therefore, no effort is too great to deal with this scourge. Bound up with malaria and other diseases are sanitation and hygiene in our villages, because, cleanliness and care in the villages will go a long way to eradicate malaria.

The Tai Po Bridge.

Under public works recurrent, the Honourable Colonial Secretary has dealt with the maintenance of bridges and the upkeep of our splendid roads.

I would, however, like to draw the Honourable Colonial Secretary's attention to the fact that the Tai Po bridge, which is in the main line of traffic, has been demolished for something like two years and during the whole of that period, there has only been a temporary wooden bridge, capable of carrying light motor traffic. For all practical purposes the position to-day is the same as after the demolition of the bridge two years ago.

The Public Executioner.

From a perusal of the estimates it would appear that whilst a small increase is expected in business and commercial transactions, a substantial increase in immigration from China may be looked for. I note that whilst the fees for marriage licences and the registration of births and deaths may be expected to increase by fifty per cent, the public executioners fees are expected to increase to a similar extent.

"Buy British Goods."

A careful consideration of the details of expenditure of the various departments reveals the information that several steam launches, motor boats, motor cars and machinery are to be purchased in the coming year, and it is to be hoped that the selection will be confined to those of British manufacture and if construction is called for or production possible in this Colony preference will as far as possible be given to this Colony. Similar principles might with advantage be adopted by all Government Departments as well as by private concerns in this Colony as our industrial concerns require special assistance in these times.

Kowloon's Needs.

I desire, on behalf of the Kowloon Residents' Association, to draw Your Excellency's attention to two matters—Bathing facilities and the Star Ferry Kowloon approach road. As to the question of bathing facilities, this matter has been fully dealt

with by the Bathing Beach Committee, and estimates prepared in connection with their Report. The Association whilst appreciating fully the general financial position, so ably elucidated by the Honourable Colonial Secretary, hopes that Your Excellency will be able to see your way, year by year, to allocate money in this direction, increasing the amount as conditions improve.

Whilst I am informed by people who are able to speak with personal knowledge, that in this Colony far more has been done by the Government to assist public bathing than in Shanghai, Singapore, Colombo and many other places, nevertheless one should not lose sight of the fact that sea bathing in this Colony has increased in popularity enormously in the last few years—that it makes for health and hygiene, and is, therefore, of general benefit to the Colony. It should not be forgotten that a large proportion of the bathing public, are, for various reasons, without motor transport or motorbuses.

As regards the Star Ferry Kowloon approach road, the congestion at most times of the day is appalling and the Association have prepared and submitted to Your Excellency an elaborate scheme, which it hopes will meet with Your Excellency's approval.

Kowloon Tong Market? I further desire, on behalf of the Kowloon Tong Residents' Association, to draw Your Excellency's attention to their request for a market. There are now 200 completed houses and the remainder will, I believe, be completed next year. This scheme provides homes for a section of our community which has a real call on our assistance, and whilst the Association appreciate the very substantial sums budgeted for the coming year in favour of Kowloon Tong, a market will be a great boon to them.

Future Prosperity.

In conclusion may I express the desire on behalf of my brother Justices of the Peace whom I have the honour to represent that a new cycle of prosperity is now before us and that the future has in store the old cordial and friendly relations with the neighbourhood provinces of China and her people, which must redound to the mutual benefit of all and go a long way to assist in the all round commercial development and general prosperity.

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LIFE FOR SCIENCE.

DOCTOR DIES UNDER OWN ANAESTHETIC.

SEEKING NEW MIXTURE.

London, Yesterday.

How a doctor gave his life for science was told at an inquest which was held at Manchester to-day into the death of Sidney Rawson Wilson, an eminent anaesthetist. Mr. Wilson was found dead by his wife. He had a mask round his mouth and it was evident he had been experimenting with anaesthetics.

Witnesses deposed that he was accustomed to administer anaesthetics to himself alone in his study and to make notes as far as possible of his sensations. He knew the serious risk involved but trusted to his knowledge of the subject. His experiments were principally directed to invent a mixture of nitrous oxide gas and oxygen which would support consciousness so that persons might be conscious of everything except the sense of pain. A verdict of accidental death was returned.—British Wireless Service.

ARTHUR BOURCHIER.

NOTED ACTOR DIES IN SOUTH AFRICA.

Johannesburg, Yesterday.

The death is announced of the actor, Mr. Arthur Bouchier.—Reuter.

Arthur Bouchier, M.A., the eminent actor-manager, was born in 1864 and educated at Eton and Oxford. He was the founder of the University Dramatic Society and built a theatre at Oxford where he played Shylock, Hotspur, Brutus, etc. His first professional appearance was in 1889, and he later joined Augustus Daly as leading man. He appeared in important parts in many of the notable London plays from the nineties until a few years ago. Perhaps his last role of consequence was his creation of John Silver, in James Bernard Fagan's adaptation of Stevenson's "Treasure Island."



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Amsterdam	12.13 1/2
Milan	19.35
Berlin	20.44
Stockholm	18.09
Copenhagen	18.17
Oslo	18.41
Vienna	34.60
Prague	183 1/2
Helsingfors	192 1/2
Madrid	23.71 1/2
Lisbon	2 13/32
Athens	364
Bucharest	785
Rio	5 27/32
Buenos Aires	47 31/64
Bombay	1/5 63/64
Shanghai	2/6 1/4
Hong Kong	1/11 1/2
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—British Wireless Service.

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Chartered Bank	\$204
Mercantile A. & B.	\$22 1/2
do. C.	\$13 1/2
P. & O. Bank	\$29 1/2
East Asia	\$63
Marine Insurance.	
Canton Insurance	\$590
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Benguet	\$170
Kailash Mining Ad.	\$97
Langkats (Combined)	\$77 1/2
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H.K. & K. Wharves	\$114 1/2
H.K. & W. Docks	\$141 b xdiv.
Hongkong	\$4 1/2
New Engineering	\$2
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Hongkong Lands	\$55 1/2
Hongkong Realty	\$1 1/2
H.K. Territorials	\$12 1/2
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Prince's Building	\$14
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Cotton Mills	\$7.05
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China Buses	\$20
H.K. Tramways	\$14
Peak Trams (old)	\$7
do. (new)	\$12/8
Singapore Tractions	\$1
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do. (old)	\$9.60
do. (new)	\$1
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do. (old)	\$9 1/2
do. (new)	\$9 1/2
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H.K. Constructions	\$1 1/2
Dairy Farms	\$15 1/2
Der A. Wings	\$8
H.K. Electric	\$53
Macao Electric	\$37
H.K. Roper (old)	\$10
do. (new)	\$5
Lane, Crawford	\$5
Mackintosh	\$22
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THE WORLD OF BOOKS

1854 TO 1882.

LADY FRED. CAVENDISH'S
 DAIRY.

The diary of the late Lady Frederick Cavendish, which has now been edited by Mr. John Bailey, covers a period of twenty-eight years, that is, from August, 1854, when the diarist was thirteen years of age, down to May, 1882, early in which month, her husband, Lord Frederick Cavendish, and Mr. Burke were brutally murdered in Phoenix Park, Dublin, by a gang of Fenians. The first volume of the Diary was unfortunately lost, but some account of Lady Frederick's earliest years has been supplied by her niece, the Hon. Mrs. Hugh Wyndham. Mr. Bailey (says a reviewer in the "West Australian") has accomplished his by no means easy task as editor judiciously and well. Obviously in a Diary kept for purely private purposes, and with no anticipation of its ultimate publication, there must be certain entries which call for excision, while such records as must in a work of this kind inevitably recur have been omitted; but nothing which throws a light on Lady Frederick's charming personality, and no detail which touches on the important political and social events that occurred between the years 1854 and 1882 has been deleted by Mr. Bailey in his supervision of the fourteen books which comprise the Diary.

Intimate Family Language.
 In most works of this nature are to be found colloquialisms and expressions that are included in any orthodox English dictionary; and in her Diary, Lady Frederick makes frequent use of a sort of intimate family language called "Glynese," a term derived from the Glynne family, so closely related on the maternal side with the Lyttons and Gladstones. Indeed, Lord Lytton, Lady Frederick's father, compiled a glossary of "Glynese" expressions which Mr. Bailey has included among his appendices, and without which some of the terms that frequently appear in the Diary would be hardly intelligible to the uninitiated reader. There are words and phrases which remind one a little of Lewis Carroll and his immortal poem of the "Jabberwock," such, for instance, as "Grubous," signifying dingy, dirt-coloured, mud-and-water like a sort of "portmanteau" word. The diarist makes constant use of the Latin adjective superlative, indicating excess; example, "I was nobilissimus major" or exceedingly inclined towards those tears which Niobe is said to have shed copiously. Lord Lytton's explanation of the word "audience" as used in the "Glynese" sense is very amusing; "It has no particular reference to the sense of hearing. It seems to be a patient, sympathising, adulating, condescending, and probably half-sincere admiration of something in praise of which the owner rather prosily holds forth. Again, it is to be observed that the person is 'audience,' not to the other person who speaks but to the thing admired. So the author heard Lady Lytton say, 'I went to see—and was audience to his pony; not at all meaning that the pony made any noises whatever, but that she blandly listened to commendation of him on the part of his reverend owner.'"

Conservatism and Cricket.
 As Lucy Lytton, the future Lady Frederick Cavendish was brought up in an atmosphere of church-going, conservatism and cricket. A visitor to Hagley (Lord Lytton's country house) is reported to have said that the Lytton boys divided their time between cricket and going to church; while in Lady Frederick's later years, a witty woman with whom she was acquainted said of her: "Church is Lucy's public-house, and unfortunately there's no keeping her out of it." Lady Frederick, like her Uncle William (W. E. Gladstone) seems to have adopted Tractarian tenets holding moderately High Church views, and to the end of her long life she remained a devoted daughter of the Church of England. Primarily one may call her a churchwoman, though after her marriage and up to the time of her husband's death, she became more and more absorbed with politics. It is curious to notice the gradual but very complete change in her political opinions that took place subsequent to her alliance with the Cavendish family. Her Tory principles fell from her like a frotted garment and she became the staunchest of Whigs.

Vigorous Prejudices.

Like most people of strong character, Lady Frederick was very vigorous in her prejudices, and she seldom missed her words. She never appreciated Matthew Arnold. Possibly the fact that "he did not kneel in church, because he had no hassock, rather horrid for a strong man," had something to do with this distaste. Tennyson she found "a dirty man with opium-glazed eyes and rat-tail hair hanging down his back. Disraeli appeared to her, in 1879, as "a grisly sight... with his blue-grey colour and sham old black curls; he was dressed like a well-to-do Old Cloy rnan; in a long light grey coat and loud trousers, and walked very infirmly." The historian Lecky she simply couldn't bear, "with his innocent long face, looking as if butter wouldn't melt in his mouth." And at least once she lapses from her habitual reverence for the dignitaries of the Church by remarking that the "great Bishop Lightfoot is the image of a toad." Lady Frederick had also very decided opinions on Art and the Drama. She could find no merit in the Pre-Raphaelite School of painting. Charles Kemble was not a great actor. Henry Irving was good as Cardinal Richelieu, but too like "a spitting cat"—one of the most felicitous pieces of dramatic criticism that was ever penned. Tchter she admired and Ristort, but she says some severe things about poor Sarah Bernhardt, and wonders how respectable people can invite her to their houses, "even to luncheon and dinner; and all the world goes." Dickens and Landseer she met at Lord John Russell's house—neither very pleasant to look at, though one saw wit and genius in Dickens's old eyes.

In the Presence!

Lord Frederick Cavendish became engaged to Lucy Lytton when the latter was a maid of honour to Queen Victoria, for which act of temerity her Majesty was loth to forgive Lord Frederick, while she found it equally hard to condone the fact that on one of his visits to see Miss Lytton at Osborne he had actually stood upon one leg in the Presence. However, married they were, and from that time forward Lady Frederick began thoroughly to identify herself with the affairs of the Cavendish family. She never entirely lost her awe of the old Duke, who possessed in an eminent degree that genius for aloofness which was so characteristic of his race. On the other hand, so lively was her interest in all the Cavendish concerns that she never forgot to record the grand total of the grouse killed year by year in the drives on the Bolton moors, not forgetting to note that in August, 1871, her husband "peppered" his father, while a few days later Colonel Sturt did the same by Mr. Cowper, so that it is not surprising to learn that when she and Lady Edward Cavendish were caught in a mist close by the shooting party, who were letting fly in all directions, they were "extremely alarmed." In 1880 Lord Frederick had so far advanced in his official career as to be Financial Secretary to the Treasury and Gladstone's right-hand man. And, indeed, had he lived until 1886, there is no doubt that Gladstone on taking office, would have offered him the Exchequer. But, in the spring of 1882 Lord Frederick reluctantly accepted the Chief Secretary of Ireland, and what that appointment led to a few days subsequent to its acceptance can only be described as one of the blackest and most tragic episodes in recent Irish history.

The pages of the Diary which record how the dreadful news of her husband's murder came to Lady Frederick are too poignant, too sacred, to quote; but in a brief note added by her devoted sister, Meriel Talbot, in reference to that fatal night, occur the words: "I feel, in looking back to it, that to be with Lucy through those first hours of her great sorrow was to be allowed to see a marvellous manifestation of the power of religion, and of the blessedness granted to those who all their lives have kept their faith in God pure and strong. The faith never failed her for one instant; it was there, ready to her hand. She had not to look for it but only to lean heavily upon it, and she was enabled to be patient and trustful, and absolutely without one thought of bitterness, much less of revenge on those who had shattered her earthly happiness in one instant."

"The Diary of Lady Frederick Cavendish," Edited by John Bailey. Illustrated (2 Vols.). John Murray, London, 28s. Our copy from the publisher.

OXFORD.

ITS LIBRARY FOR CHILDREN.

Oxford, as would be expected, is setting a fine example to other cities and towns. The "Oxford Chronicle" prints the following account of the new library for children. Those of our readers associated with public libraries will be specially interested.
 "The Junior department of the City Library will be a real joy to its members. Here they will be able to retire to a little world of their own, where the walls are lined with brightly-coloured books on all the most interesting subjects—birds, plants, motor-cars, pirates, railways, and other equally fascinating things.
 "The room itself, which was once the senior lending library, has undergone a complete transformation. Cheerful orange-coloured curtains make it look brighter, and there are small chairs and tables specially built for little people whose legs are not very long. Not only is there a lending library, but there is a very fine reference library and children's magazines.
 "One corner of the room has been set aside for the benefit of children who wish to do their homework in peace and quiet, close to useful books of reference.
 "The love of books—the golden key that opens the enchanted door, the motto of the department, sums up its spirit and meaning. Many a youngster seeking books in that attractive setting will begin a life-long friendship. In future the Junior Library will open at 12 noon until 1.30 p.m., and will re-open at 4 p.m., closing at seven, an hour later than hitherto.
 "Each child will be given a membership ticket as well as the ordinary ticket. This ticket must be produced when the child visits the library for reading. There is one rule which will quite rightly be insisted upon. As they are at present the books look very attractive, but they will not remain so for long if they are handled by greasy and dirty little fingers. The new rule says, 'You will not be allowed to use the library unless your hands are clean.'"

ODD NOTES.

Mr. Compton McKenzle is at work on a gigantic six-volume novel, which will not be ready for several years to come. In the meantime he is entertaining us with a series of delightful, if lighter, stories. His next, which Messrs. Cassell will publish, is to be entitled "Rogues and Vagabonds."

It was at Vaulcuse, near Avignon, that Petrarch is supposed to have met Laura. The result of this meeting has meant lasting benefits to the literary world, for every line the great lyric poet afterwards wrote seemed vibrant with the inspiration of the woman he loved. Celebrations were held at Vaulcuse recently to commemorate the meeting, and these were presided over by Gabriele d'Annunzio. It was the six hundredth anniversary of the event.

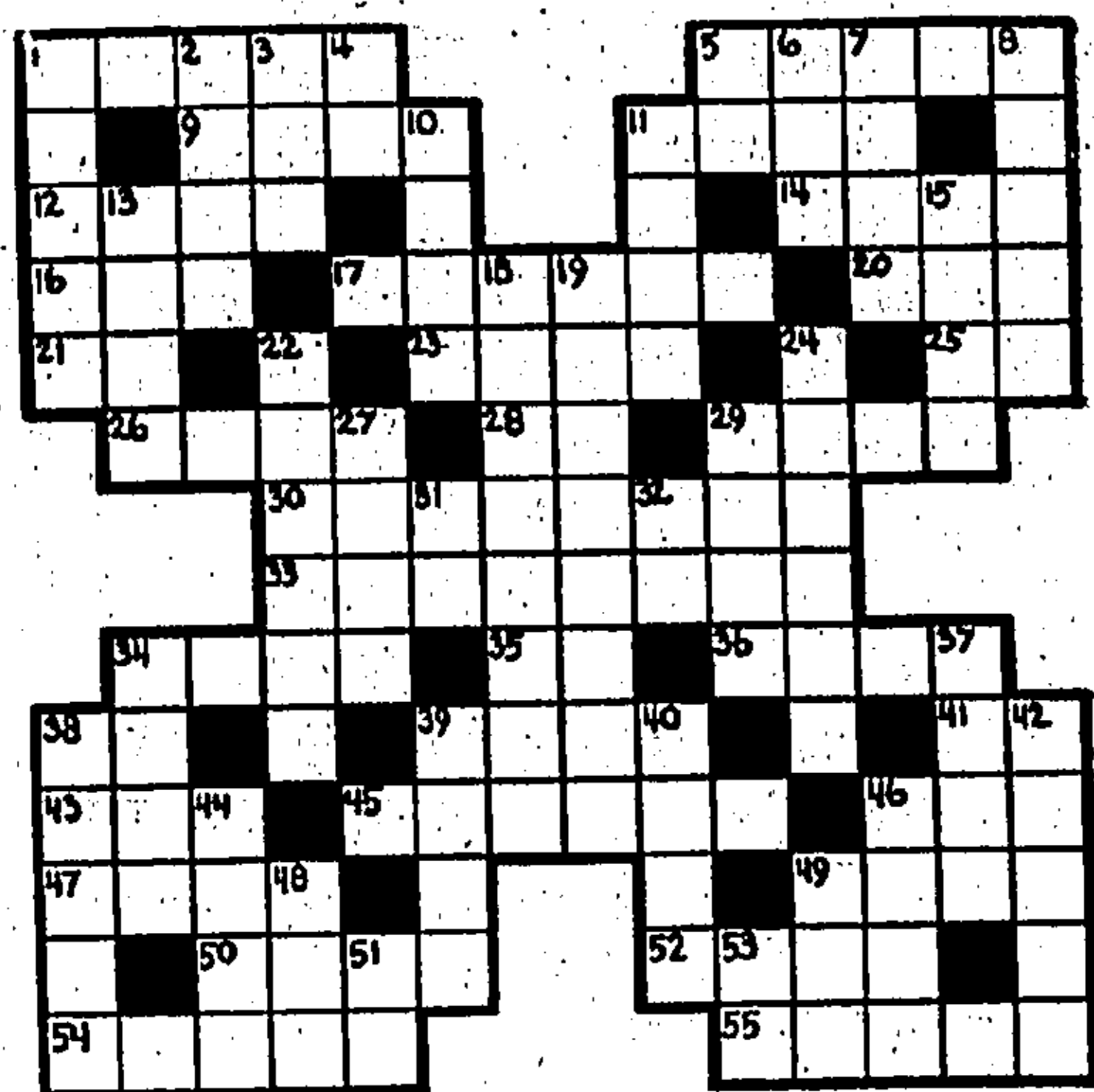
Adelaide Philpotts tells that she began to write to amuse herself at the age of 7, and took it up seriously ten years later, it then being her ambition to devote her life to blank verse tragedies. Miss Philpotts believes that a great many authors begin like this, and are gradually disillusioned in their abilities. She looks forward to writing plays in verse and novels, rather than other things, and her next two books will be a novel and another play in verse.

Joan Evans, whose translation, entitled "St. Joan of Orleans" (Routledge), of a French play gives a glimpse of the Maid as she appeared to an audience who had known and fought beside her, is daughter of the late Sir John Evans, who was an expert on the Stone Age. She is a step-sister of Sir Arthur Evans, the excavator of Knossos and the discoverer of the Minoan civilisation of Crete. She has written widely on jewellery and magical jewels.

Mr. Robert A. Simon, whose new detective novel, "The Week-End Mystery," has just been published by Messrs. Collins, is a remarkably versatile person. He is the English translator of the Austrian novelist, Schnitzler. He has writ-

DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)



HORIZONTAL

- 1-For its length, what is the narrowest country in S. America?
- 5-What channel separates Java from Sumatra?
- 9-Insane
- 11-What part of the foot touches the ground?
- 12-Il-looking
- 14-Large pitcher
- 16-A fish-like vertebrate
- 17-What adjective describes a little active nest man?
- 20-Prefix. Three
- 21-Greek letter N
- 25-What is the essence of anything?
- 28-In what state is President Coolidge spending the summer? (abbr.)
- 29-To eat carefully or sparingly
- 32-Credit (abbr.)
- 33-What substance, found in bogs is pressed and dried for fuel?
- 34-What fountain on Mt. Parnassus was sacred to Apollo and the Muses?
- 35-An object ornamented with raised work is what?

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 34-Stone for sharpening razors
- 35-What is the smallest State of U. S. (abbr.)
- 36-Expensive
- 38-To exist
- 39-What Roman patriot and philosopher died in 45, B. C.?
- 41-Conjunction
- 43-Vase
- 45-Noisless
- 48-Interjection
- 49-Contempt
- 47-A wading-bird
- 49-For love of what girl did Leander nightly swim the Hellespont till drowned (Gr. Myth.)
- 50-Not one
- 52-Always
- 54-What queen visited Solomon
- 55-Girl's name

VERTICAL

- 1-Vessel used in making butter
- 2-Lastly
- 3-To deposit
- 4-Conjunction
- 5-Thus
- 6-A diminutive suffix
- 7-Small water-lizard
- 8-Pungent and bitter
- 10-A set of players

VERTICAL (Cont.)

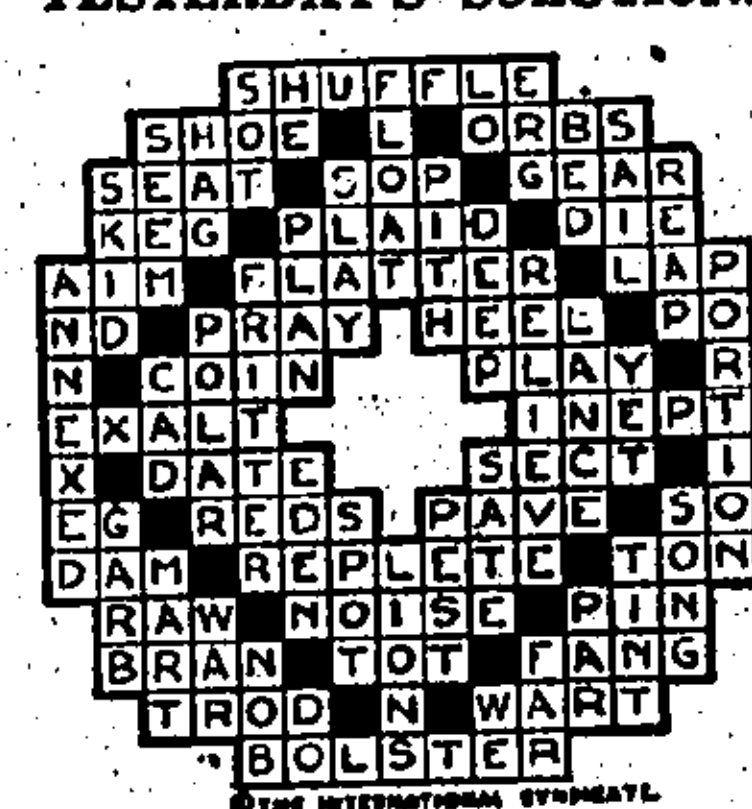
- 11-What is the kidney-fat of beef called on the broet?
- 13-An article of vulgar finery
- 15-Formerly
- 16-An ornament worn on the breast
- 19-A plant that lives on another plant
- 22-Fresh: new
- 24-A sinew
- 27-Domesticated
- 29-Mottled with various colors
- 31-A college degree (abbr.)
- 32-Left side (abbr.)
- 34-Who was the Greek queen of the gods?
- 37-To bellow
- 38-Who was Scotland's greatest poet?
- 39-To quote or name for argument
- 40-One time
- 42-What French river rises in Switzerland and empties into the Mediterranean?
- 44-A number
- 46-What is the capital of Switzerland?
- 48-A tennis stroke
- 49-What is a "cockling" woman sometimes called?
- 51-A continent (abbr.)
- 53-In what state was Thomas Jefferson born? (abbr.)

(The solution of the above cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue along with a new cross-word puzzle.)

ten a book for saxophone players and he is accomplished in the matter of baseball.

It is not often that we are given adventure stories with a Queensland setting, and it is, therefore, pleasing indeed to extend a welcome to "Madman's Island," by Ion L. Idriess. Jack Burnett and his mate, Charlie seek a tin mine on an island in the Howick group of the Great Barrier Reef. Their boat failing to return, they are marooned on the island, and the solitude eventually turns Charlie's brain. After terrible experiences Jack is rescued, and having in the meantime become possessed of a parcel of opium smuggled by Japanese goes to Cairns to dispose of it. The events that follow complete a good story, including in its later stages a touch of romance, and told really well.

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WEIRD DISCOVERIES IN THROAT NOSES AND EARS.

A thief who hid three pearls in his ear;
A woman who travelled 50 miles to have a sausage extracted from her throat;
And a baby who swallowed a fish hook.

These were among the strange cases revealed to a Press Association representative who visited some well-known hospitals in London.

One of the queerest museums in London has been collected by a doctor of the Central London Throat, Nose and Ear Hospital. It consists of the weird things that have been found in throats, noses and ears. These include sea shells, stones, shoe buttons, coat buttons, beads, fish bones, mutton bones, matches, false teeth and innumerable other oddities.

"We have just had an eight-months old baby from a remote part of Kent with a nutshell in its throat," said the secretary. "Another little boy swallowed a toy whistle, and a woman hair-dresser who had been doing a lot of shingling was convinced that she had swallowed a quantity of hair."

"A long feather was found down the throat of another woman. We could almost make a gold mine from the money which we have excavated from throats."

Childish Experiments.

"Children have great faith in their digestive capacity. A favourite game seems to be to put money down their throats, and marbles, peas and beans in their ears or up their noses. Rolls of paper, beads and match heads have also been taken from ears."

"Sometimes people tell us of things they imagine they have eaten accidentally which even we, in spite of our experience of strange cases, can't swallow. Nothing will pacify people with these delusions except an X-ray examination."

A child who put pebbles in its mother's ear and a woman who in chopping coal knocked a large piece into the interior of her ear were among the cases at the Metropolitan Ear, Nose and Throat Hospital.

"Boys who throw up pennies and catch them in their mouths often swallow them," said an official. "One had swallowed a two shilling piece and was terribly upset—lost so much money! To his great delight we retrieved it for him."

"A safety pin has been swallowed, and those who hold ordinary pins in their mouths sometimes let them slip down their throat."

Thieves' Tricks.

A doctor said thieves frequently concealed money under their tongues and in their ears. There was room for as many as three pearls or diamonds in the ear, and, with practice, several could be put under the tongue without affecting speech.

A big mutton bone, a safety pin, and a large button are among recent throat "finds" at West London Hospital.

Doctors can now probe right down into the lungs in search of objects that have been swallowed. A tiny electric light inserted at the end of a long tube enables them to see at an extraordinary depth and extract obstructions.

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SCOTS MEMORIAL.

TRIUMPH OF MODERN ART IN HISTORIC SETTING.

The Scottish National Memorial at Edinburgh Castle was opened with picturesque ceremonial and due solemnity. His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales performed the ceremony, and the memorial was visited by their Majesties King George and Queen Mary.

The memorial is a national one in the deepest sense of the term. The very site is invested with sanctity, for it was occupied by the 12th century chapel erected by King David I., the younger son of King Malcolm Canmore and Queen Margaret—the chapel which was rebuilt by King David II, son of King Robert the Bruce, as one of the memorials of the Scottish War of Independence. That sacred edifice subsequently became a magazine and armoury. In the 18th century its ruins were transformed into the barracks that Robert Belling remodelled in 1870, retaining some of the old carved chaper stones which can still be seen in the rubble. The walls of "Belling's building," which has been gutted out, therefore incorporate fragments of a sacred edifice dating back for eight hundred years, and the memorial, in height and length, corresponds to the original chapel.

Above the entrance to the memorial is the inscription "To the glory of God and in memory of Scots who fell—1914-1918."

The keynote. This is the keynote of the Memorial. On entering, one immediately faces the inner shrine with its "high embowed roof."

And stored windows richly light. Casting a dim, religious light. Suspended from the high roof is an impressive image of the austere St. Michael, the soldier saint.

This is described as "the symbol of Righteousness overcoming Wrong, in the perpetual antagonism between the Spirit of Good and the Spirit of Evil," the saint being "the Captain of all earthly hosts fighting in a just cause." On the wall, opposite the Shrine entrance, is a cross-form sword surrounded by laurel wreaths, in bronze relief, and in front of this Christian symbol there stands, like an altar, a great shapely block of dark-green Corona marble, which resembles an ancient sarcophagus taken from some royal tomb.

Upon it rests the heavy wrought steel casket, gifted by King George and Queen Mary, in which Royal hands will to-day deposit the names of 100,000 Scottish heroes of the Great War. The marble base has its foundation in the living rock, part of which lies exposed—in itself a symbol of national steadfastness. The rest of the floor is of grey-green Ailsa Craig granite.

A Moving Procession. A broad bronze frieze, set in hard, pale sandstone, runs round the inner walls of the shrine. Various types of Scottish service men and service women are depicted in relief and with a fine sense of pictorial effect. The fighting men are not in parade order, but mingling in a moving procession in battle array, as others are in working attire. Nor are any consciously posing. Kilted men, pipers, Lowlanders, sailors, miners, engineers, nurses, etc., impart great variety and interest to the work; all look as they did during the height of the war.

The note of realism predominates; the war spirit is recaptured and enshrined for all time. For every figure there has been a representative model, and among the portraits one detects a fine study of General Sir Walter Braithwaite. Future generations will be enabled by this wonderful frieze to visualize the Crusaders of the Great War and study in minute detail their attire and their weapons and implements, and not only the varied physical types, but even the psychology of the heroes as revealed by their bearing and the expressions of their faces.

The National Note. The impressive stained-glass windows, which impart the appropriate "atmosphere" to the shrine, with their vivid blues, purples, greens, and reds, are seven in number, and symbolise in various phases "the warring element in the Destiny of Man."

Strife, tyranny, and crime are forcibly illustrated by symbolic figures; then these are shown to be overcome and overthrown; and there follows the exulting note of thankfulness and joy, with the happy return from war to the alluring arts and crafts of peace.

The national note is emphasised among the symbolic figures by representations of Gauguin, Wallace, Bruce, Alexander III, and other Scottish heroic leaders in the cause of freedom. The religious spirit of patriotism in its deepest and truest sense pervades the symbolism of this wonderful Shrine.

The "Hall of Honour." The entrance to the Memorial is to the south, and the Shrine, with arched entrance, stands to the north. To the west and east extend the "Hall of Honour," which one crosses to enter the Shrine. In

BRITISH BARRISTERS

MAXIMUM INCOMES REACH \$300,000.

The maximum yearly income of the great British lawyers is \$300,000, according to an estimate compiled by the "London Evening Standard." This peak is touched at the present time by only one barrister, Sir John Simon.

Sir Douglas Hogg, before becoming Attorney General, was a close second. Sir John Simon, however, is far ahead of the rest of the field so far as income is concerned. Sir Edward Clarke's best year was \$100,000. Norman Birkett, William Jowitt and Stuart Bevan are placed in the next rank of barristers.

The incomes of these celebrated barristers are said to be hardly earned. It is said that for the same effort they could have earned much more in business.

COLOGNE CATHEDRAL.

SCENE OF YOUNG MAN'S SUICIDE.

For the first time in its history, the venerable Cologne Cathedral, whose foundations were laid in 1248, has been the scene of a suicide. A young man of twenty-five, from Steetin on the Baltic, shot himself in the famous house of worship.

The incident carries with it far reaching consequences. According to the regulations of the Roman Catholic church, an ecclesiastical edifice is considered polluted by an act of suicide, and the whole ceremony of consecration must be gone through anew. The consecration will be in charge of the Archbishop of Cologne, Cardinal Karl Joseph Schulte.

MYSTERY HOUSE.

London has its "mystery house," little more than a mile from Piccadilly, out towards the open country. After nightfall, mysterious veiled figures may be seen issuing from the house and wandering about the neighbouring parks.

These figures are not ghosts. The house is the headquarters of a famous beauty specialist. While women patients are in course of having their faces altered, they do not permit themselves to be seen abroad in daylight. Fresh air, however, is necessary, and at night they stroll about the purlieus of the private hospital, hooded and mysterious.

this hall are the various regimental and other bays, with appropriate symbols, inscriptions, and trophies.

On the left are the memorials to the Scots Guards, the Royal Scots Fusiliers, the Cameronians, and the H.L.I.; to the right those of the Royal Scots, the King's Own Scottish Borderers, the Black Watch, and the Seaforth. In the recessed bay at the west end are the memorials of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders and the Cameronians, and in the recessed bay to the east those of the Scots Greys and the Gordons.

Coats of arms of counties or towns of the regimental districts are depicted above the various memorials.

All Ranks, All Regiments. The Women's Services are celebrated in the recessed western bay, as are also the men of the mercantile marine. The artillery is, in the eastern recess, represented by a window, and a striking bronze panel by Alexander Carrick depicts a group of gunners firing a howitzer gun; another panel deals with engineers and signallers. The yeomanry are celebrated in this part, and on the bay arches the London Scottish, South African Scottish, and Liverpool Scottish are symbolised, along with the Gaelic motto:—

Mo dhuthaich, m'onoir 'is mo Dha.
My country, my honour, and my God.

The marine services are duly honoured, while magnificent windows are devoted to the Navy and the Air Force. Other windows—all by Dr. Doug Strachan—are devoted to war subjects, including air raids, station scenes, trench and battle scenes, etc.

A Breakaway from Tradition. In the work of the art-interpreters already mentioned and the work of Mr. and Mrs. Meredith Williams and Miss Phyllis Bone, there is a breakaway from traditional "motifs" and manners, and instead, a fresh individual spirit and an intense note of modernity.

This great National Memorial in the Scottish capital is intended to be, and succeeds in being, a true creation and symbol of our Age. It enshrines what the Great War revealed of our nation's idealistic tendencies, spiritual experiences, heroic ascendancy. The Art, with its psychological insight and its discovery of beauty in modern activities, makes a vivid directness of appeal, which finds ready response in our own time and is likely to inspire truest devotion.

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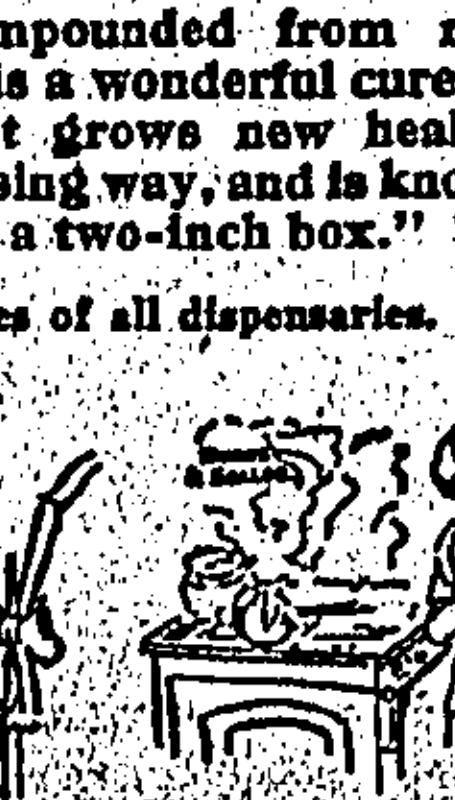
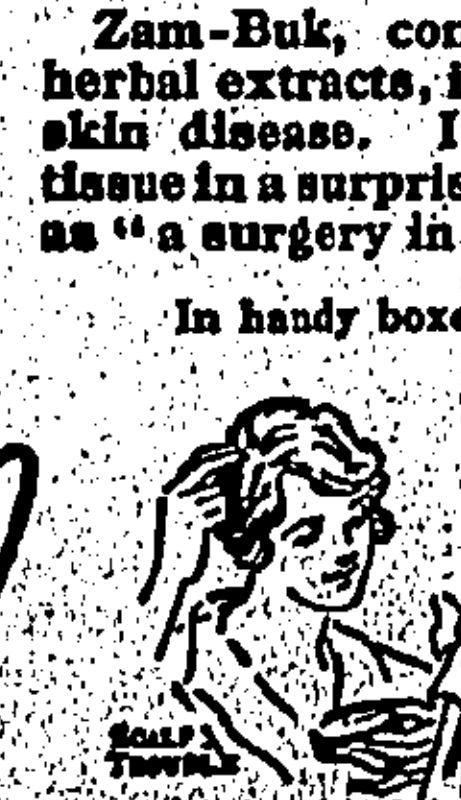
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From	THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15	Per
Shanghai & Europe via Siberia	15	Liangchow.
Australia & Manila	16	Aki Maru.
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 16		
Shanghai	16	Devanha.
Amoy	17	Han Yang.
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18		
Straits	18	Talma.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan & Shanghai	19	Hakone Maru.
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 19		Pres. Cleveland.
Manila	19	Pres. Lincoln.
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20		
Canada, U.S.A., Japan & Shanghai	20	Emp. of Canada.
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23		
Japan & Shanghai	23	Tango Maru.
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27		
Japan & Shanghai	27	Katori Maru.
		Athos II.

OUTWARD MAILS.

To	THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15	Per	Time
Straits	15	Kabinga	3.30 p.m.
Samshui & Wuchow	15	Tai Hing	4.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan & EUROPE via Siberia	16	Malwa	5 p.m.
Amoy	16	Takliwa	5 p.m.
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 16			
Japan	16	Aki Maru	9.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy & Poochow	16	Hai Ning	1 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Egypt & Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles 16th Oct. K.P.O.—Parcels 4.30 p.m. Registration 9 a.m. Letters 10 a.m. G.P.O.—Parcels 5 p.m. Registration (17th Sept.) 9.45 a.m. Letters 10.30 a.m.	17	Devanha.	
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17			
Amoy	17	King Yuan	3.30 p.m.
Amoy	17	Anking	5 p.m.
Shanghai & Europe via Siberia	18	Carmanthenshire	5 p.m.
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18			
Swatow & Bangkok	18	Kiangsu	9 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy & Poochow	18	Kaijo Maru	9 a.m.
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 19			
Shanghai, Japan and EUROPE via Siberia	19	Hakone Maru	10.30 a.m.
Manila	19	Pres. Cleveland	4.30 p.m.
Amoy	19	Sinkiang	5 p.m.
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20			
Shanghai, Japan and Honolulu	20	Shinyo Maru	10.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy & Poochow	20	Haiyang	Noon
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Egypt & Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles 20th October. K.P.O.—Registration 1 p.m. Letters 1 p.m. G.P.O.—Registration 1.45 p.m. Letters 2.30 p.m.	20	Rhexenor.	
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. & S. America & Europe via Victoria. B.C.—due Victoria B.C. 10th Oct. Parcels 3 p.m. Registration 4.15 p.m. Letters 5 p.m.	20	Pres. Lincoln.	

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A POLISH IDOL.

Movements of Opposition Leader.

ENEMY OF PILSUDSKI.

Zagorski Said To Be In Paris Or Dantzig.

Warsaw, Yesterday.

The whole country is excited as to the whereabouts of General Zagorski, the popular opposition leader, who mysteriously disappeared on his release from prison five weeks ago. It is alleged that the authorities seized him again and are secretly keeping him on an island off Dantzig. Colour is lent to this assumption owing to the receipt of a letter from Zagorski bearing the Dantzig postmark containing a



Marshal Pilsudski.

contribution to the "aviators and victims fund," allegedly forwarded by means of a trick. A semi-official explanation is that Zagorski is now in Paris and got a friend going to Dantzig to take the letter and post it there. Zagorski was arrested last year on technical charges after declining to support Marshal Pilsudski's coup d'etat and imprisonment for 15 months. It was reported that he arrived at Warsaw last August to await Pilsudski's return from the country, but it was later declared he had obtained his escort's permission to take a Turkish bath and never returned. A semi-official explanation was that he had gone into hiding in connection with the charges on which he was arrested although no official indictment was prepared. Zagorski was known to be at loggerheads with Pilsudski since the Great War.—Reuter.

NEW CRUISER.

H.M.S. "LONDON" LAUNCHED AT PORTSMOUTH.

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London, Yesterday. The Cruiser "London" was launched to-day at Portsmouth. Lady Blades, Lady Mayores of London, appropriately performed the christening ceremony. The "London," which is of 10,000 tons, is the first of four cruisers of the 1925 programme. Designed by Sir William Berry, Director of Naval Construction, she is also the first ship of her type. The name "London" has been perpetuated in history of the British Navy, the new warship being the eighth of the line.—British Wireless Service.

LEVINE TO FLY.

STARTS FOR AMERICA TO-DAY.

London, Yesterday. Levine declared to-day that he would start his flight to east tomorrow morning.—Reuter.

BRITISH OPERA.

Sir Thomas Beecham Has New Scheme.

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London, Yesterday.

Sir Thomas Beecham, who has done much for British opera, unfolded to-day some details of his new scheme whereby he hopes to establish British opera on a permanent basis. He estimated that there are 150,000 people in this country to whom his scheme would directly appeal and he calculates that an opera season such as he would like to give would inevitably mean a loss of £60,000. This sum would be provided if the 150,000 persons would subscribe eight shillings a year, or only 2d. per week.

His slogan, therefore, is two-pence a week for the finest opera in the world. Subscribers to the enterprise would be given preferential treatment in regard to seats, paying less for them than the prices charged to the general public. Opera would be provided in London and in some of the great provincial centres with the finest material available in the Empire.

The personnel of his operatic company would be 95 per cent. British. He added, "I leave five per cent. open because it is quite possible that for some little time I may have to call upon foreigners in departments in which British artists and producers and so on have little or no experience."—British Wireless Service.

SPANISH ASSEMBLY.

Dictator Announces Plans.

THREE MAIN GROUPS.

King Will Still Have Certain Powers.

Madrid, Yesterday.

Dictator Primo Di Rivera, in his Manifesto to the People, says that the projected National Assembly will have a minimum membership of 325 and a maximum of 375. It will not be a legislative Parliament and will not share in the sovereignty of the nation, but will collaborate with the Government in the work of preparing for a legislative body which will ultimately succeed it.



King Alfonso.

The Assembly will consist of three main groups: Firstly, representatives of the state, provinces and municipalities; secondly, representatives of different national activities; thirdly, representatives of patriotic unions, who supported the Directory at the time of uncertainty and anxiety.

A decree convoking the Assembly says that the King will have power to lengthen or shorten its lifetime, which in principle is fixed at three years. The following will be *ex officio* members: The Admiralissimo and Chief of the Naval Staff, Captains-General of the Army, Presidents of the Council of State, Presidents of the Supreme Courts of Justice, Presidents of the Supreme Councils of War, Marine and Finance, Presidents of various orders of the nobility, archbishops and high officials of the Supreme Court, governors of the Bank of Spain, the Banco Hipotecario and the Banco Creditolocal, the Generals Commanding Madrid and Barcelona, Civil Governors, Bishops and Mayors of Madrid and Barcelona. Rectors of the Universities of Madrid and Barcelona. Women are eligible for election.

THE LEAGUE.

DISARMAMENT COMMITTEE AT WORK.

Geneva, Yesterday. The Disarmament Committee debate produced a chorus of demands for early and effective steps. Mr. Nansen, Norway, urged the hastening of the preparatory committee's work and submitted the draft of an optional convention on compulsory arbitration. Lord Onslow, Great Britain, alluded sympathetically to the Polish proposals, reiterated that Britain was unable to undertake the increase of existing guarantees and responsibilities. Herr Bernstorff, Germany, exclaimed that they should act quickly and act energetically in the interests of the covenant and the interests of the League.

TO BE SHOT.

RESULT OF SOVIET INSURRECTION.

Riga, Yesterday. Six participants in the recent insurrection have been summarily condemned to be shot. The leader, Matjus, is believed to have escaped to Germany.—Reuter.

U. S. POLITICS.

MR. HUGHES MAY START FOR PRESIDENCY.

Washington, Yesterday. While it has not yet been decided to support any particular Republican candidate for the Presidency it is intimated that from a personal viewpoint Mr. Mellon is in favour of Ex-Secretary of State Hughes. It is added, however, that this does not necessarily mean he is behind Mr. Hughes should the latter be a candidate.—Reuter's American Service.

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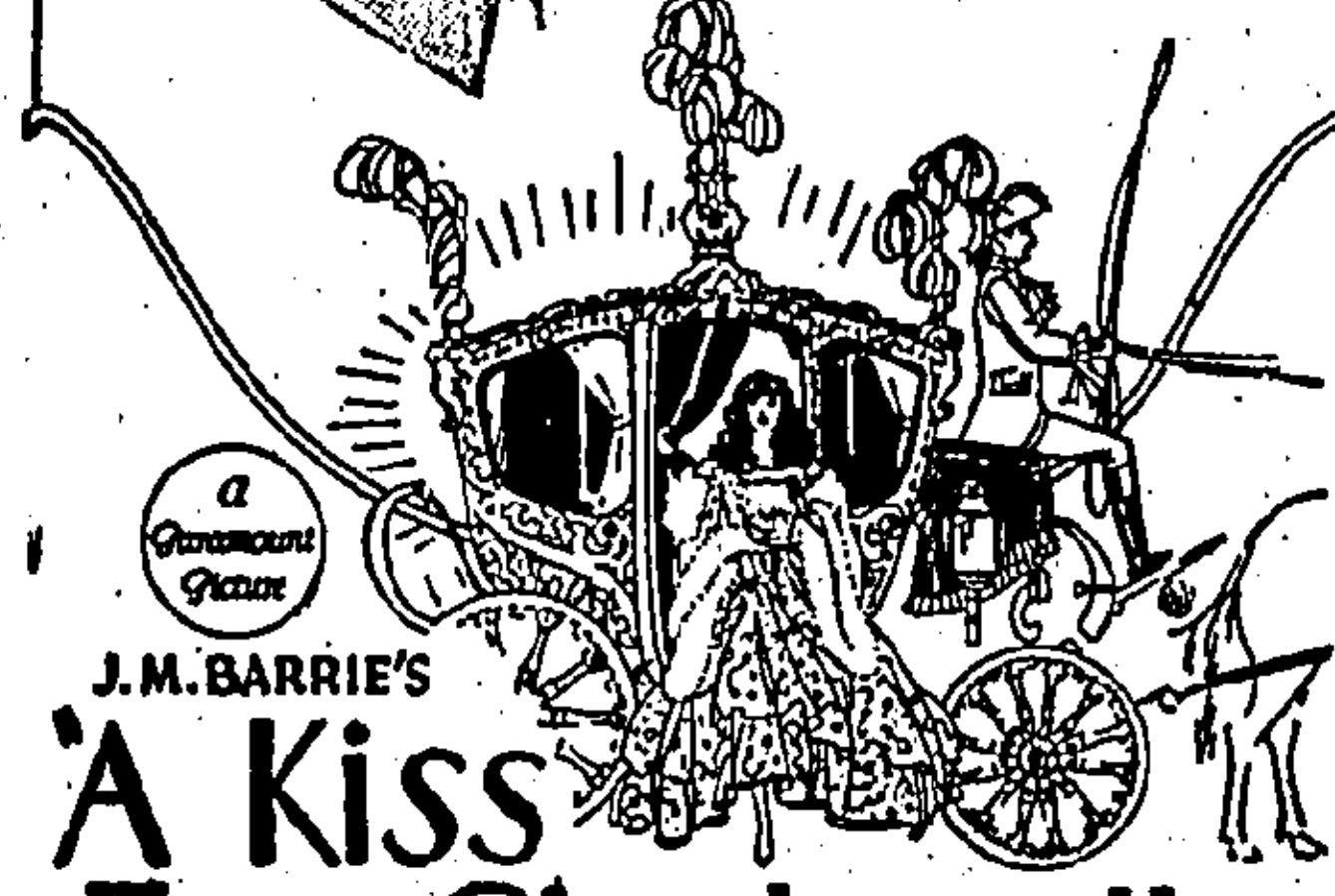
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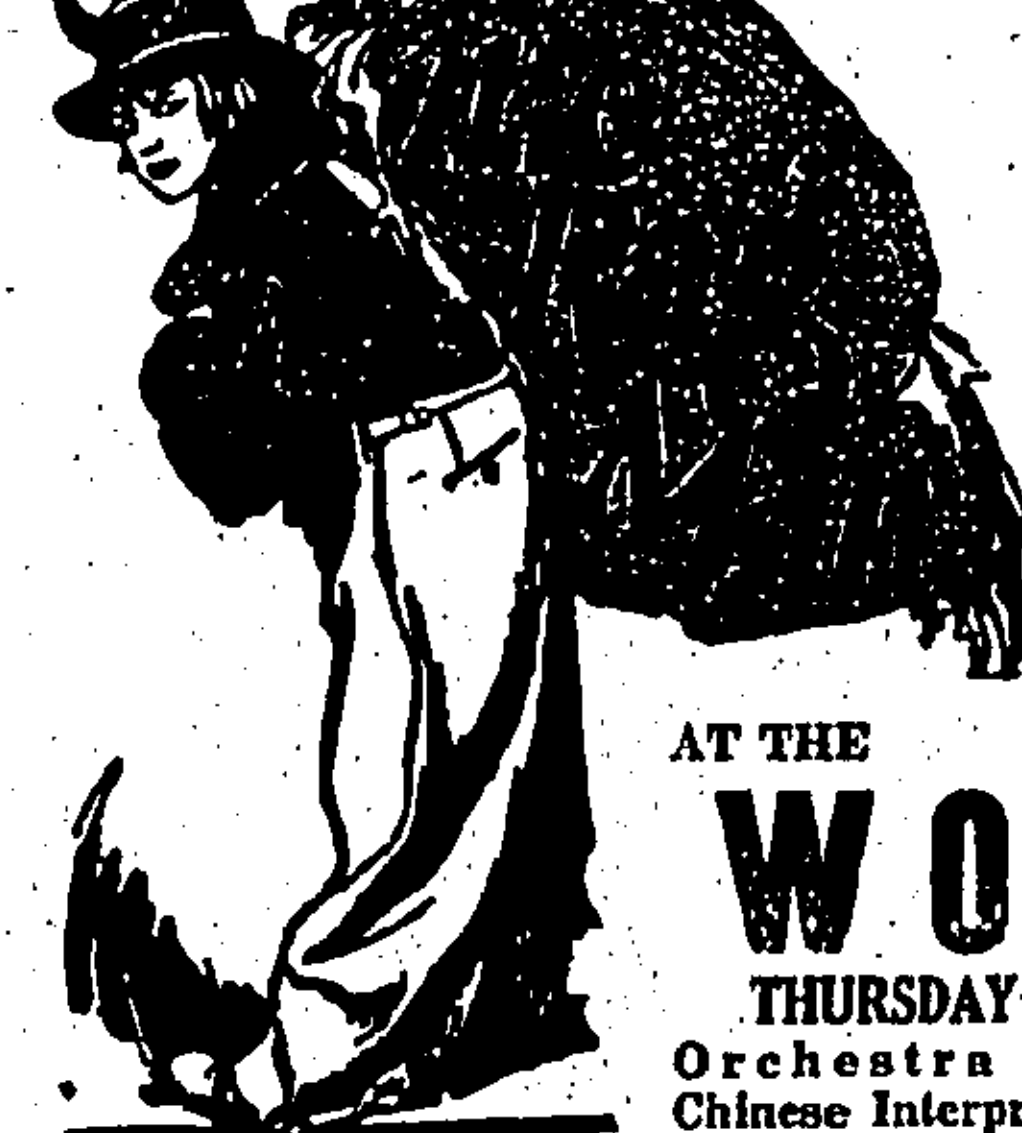
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